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From: Wes Chapin, Chair
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June 7, 2011

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Executive Committee Resolution 2011-2012/01

At the June 7, 2011 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate Executive Committee, resolution 2011-2012/01 was passed. This resolution is forwarded to you for your information.

Resolution Pertaining to the Academic Planning Process

Whereas the academic plan is the heart of the University and is, therefore, the heart of a strategic plan; and

Whereas, the bullet points contained in the academic plan proposal represent critically important issues for UWRF; therefore

Be it resolved, that the bullet points be considered ahead of the strategic planning process activities in August 2011 and that the members of campus have an opportunity to review the proposal and provide feedback accordingly.

LANGUAGE BELOW IS NOT PART OF THE FORMAL RESOLUTION. It is taken from the draft of the Academic Plan Proposal: [A forum will be arranged to explore critically important issues related to the academic mission of the University]. Representative examples include the relationships between:

Undergraduate and graduate education
Online versus bricks and mortar education
Domestic and international education
Liberal arts and professional studies
Tenure-track and adjunct faculty
Faculty and staff advising
Faculty Profile/Balance between and among teaching, research, and service/Focus on types and priorities for work
Current and potential assessment processes