To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
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From: Wes Chapin, Chair  
Faculty Senate  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

November 10, 2011

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2011-2012/50

Per a motion approved by the UWRF Faculty Senate at its September 7, 2011 meeting that was subsequently ratified by more than a 2/3 vote of the campus community via the November 7, 2011 referendum, motion 2011-2012/50 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Motion to amend the UWRF Constitution, Article VI, Section D, Subsection 8 (the change made is the added language in bold).

Article VI, Section D, Subsection 8  
The Faculty Senate shall be free to function during the full calendar year. In the absence of a senator for more than three consecutive semesters (including a summer session as the equivalent of a semester), the seat of that senator shall be declared vacant and a special election held to fill the vacancy. Should a senator be absent for a lesser period of time, the absent senator may nominate in writing a temporary replacement to act in his or her behalf, and said nominee shall be confirmed only by a majority vote of the Faculty Senate. The substitute will be a member of the same divisional constituency as the senator being replaced.

Approved

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  

Date