TO:  Don Betz, Chancellor  
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FROM: Wes Chapin, Chair  
      Faculty Senate  
      University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE:  UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2006-2007/3

At the August 21, 2006 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/3 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

Motion from the Faculty Senate to affirm the Vision, Mission, and Values statement.

See the attached document for details.

Motion 2006-2007/3 passed on August 21, 2006. This motion will take effect immediately.

Approved

Disapproved

Don Betz, Chancellor
CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY—We earn trust through honesty and ethical behavior

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE—We help students attain their full potential as critical thinkers, effective communicators and committed life-long learners by providing personalized, integrated educational experiences

INCLUSIVENESS—We create an environment of mutual respect, professional behavior, academic freedom and appreciation of individual differences and rich cultural diversity

COMMUNITY—We intentionally cultivate leadership through community engagement and public service in the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT—We strive for excellence through decisions based on information and analysis

FOCUSED MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to:
Help students learn so that they are successful as productive, creative, ethical, engaged citizens and leaders with an informed global perspective.

VISION

We will be the learning nucleus of the St. Croix Valley. We will act in close collaboration with communities, institutions and private enterprise to create a dynamic economy, sustainable communities and environment, and an optimum quality of life. Our efforts will be firmly rooted in unbounded inquiry and a cultivated sense of civility, public service and creative expression. We will be a highly accessible gateway to explore the full range of human potential. We will inspire and educate citizens and leaders who, guided by core values, will purposefully and ethically serve society. We will link our students and our communities to global opportunities and collaborative relationships in the St. Croix Valley, in Wisconsin and beyond. We will be a life-long learning partner for all those who seek to discover their own potential and the richness and complexity of our multifaceted world.