

# FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

2000-01

**#1) Motion** (Cooper/Rogers) to approve Management 330, Managing Workplace Diversity, as a diversity course. Passed at October 4, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** October 31, 2000.

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**#2) Motion** (Cooper/Foust ) to increase the Sociology Major from 36 to 39 credits. Passed at October 4, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** October 31, 2000.

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**#3) Motion** (Seefleldt/Madsen) to approve Psychology 285, Social/psychological Theories of Racism, as a diversity course. Passed at October 18, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** October 31, 2000.

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**#4) Motion** (Cooper/Rogers) regarding Assessment of Current General Education Program.

The Senate charges the Assessment Committee with the responsibility of assessing General Education. 2. The Assessment Committee recommends instruments, method, time table, and design to AP & P. 3. AP & P approves or disapproves the Assessment Committee plan. 4. The Assessment Committee coordinates the collection of the data. 5. The results of the data are tabulated and given to AP & P. 6. AP & P writes the final report and provides recommendations to Faculty Senate. Passed at October 18, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** October 31, 2000.

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**#5) Motion** (Seefeldt/Mulvey) regarding the General Education Review, Study of General Education Goals The executive committee shall charge the AP & P committee to review general education programs on campuses around the country. This study will include an examination of the requirements, goals and objectives of general education programs on other campuses. The AP&P committee and Assessment committees will analyze the General Education program at UW-River Falls in light of the findings of their survey of other campuses. The AP & P committee will report their findings to the Faculty Senate. As appropriate the AP & P committee will hold informational forums for the campus community concerning the progress of their study. This committee is expected to complete its review by May 2002. Passed at October 18, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** October 31, 2000.

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**#6) Motion** (Seefeldt/Madsen) to accept procedures for the General Education review: The consideration of the General Education program at UW-River Falls will have three components: an assessment of our success in meeting the goals established for General Education the last time this program was reviewed and revised, a study of the goals for General Education, and a determination of any changes needed in the current General Education program. General Education Recommendations Based on the outcome of its study and input from Faculty Senate, the AP&P committee will evaluate the current goals, objectives, and structure of the General Education program at UW-River Falls; and consider the need for changes to the General Education program. The AP & P committee may recommend changes to the goals, objectives and structure of the general education program. Recommendations from AP & P committee will be made to the Faculty Senate by May 2003. The AP & P committee will periodically give presentations to Faculty Senate and the faculty at large. Passed at October 18, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** October 31, 2000.

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**#7) Motion** (Crotty/Caskey) Request from Faculty Senate for AP & P to consider Biology 150 as a general education course by February 1, 2001. Passed at the November 15, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting. No action necessary from the chancellor.

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**#8) Motion** (Madsen/Seefeldt) to pass the calendar for 2002-2003 as presented by the committee. Passed at the November 29, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** December 20, 2000 (approved with the extension of spring semester to May 25, 2003 to meet the required 273 academic days).

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**#9) Motion** (Madsen/Baker) that the date the Chancellor, Provost and Vice Chancellor inform the Deans and Director and individual faculty member of the recommendation for promotion be moved from February 22 to March. (Page IV-29, Faculty Handbook). Passed at November 29, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on December 20, 2000.

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**#10) Motion** (Caskey, Madsen) to change the name of Business Communication from SCTA-Business Communication to SCTA-Professional and Organizational Communication. Passed at the December 13, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on February 10, 2001.

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**#11) Motion** (Rogers/Cooper) to accept Music 225, The History of Jazz (Music Department), as a diversity course. Passed at December 13, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** February 10, 2001.

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**#12) Motion** (Luebke/Rogers) to accept Philosophy 245, Islam and Oriental Religions in the USA (History and Philosophy Department), as a diversity course. Passed at December 13, 2000 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** February 10, 2001.

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**#13) Motion** (Trechter/Foust) The Academic Program and Policy Committee moves to freeze course additions/deletions (changes) to the current General Education Program (200-2001) at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls until the Study of General Education (Motion 2000-2001/6) has been completed in May 2002. Passed at the January 31, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** April 9, 2001.

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**#14) Motion** (Crotty/Rogers) to accept the [Search and Screen Committee Structure Table](#). Passed at the February 14, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** April 9, 2001.

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**#15) Motion** (Cooper/Madsen) The Academic Programs and Policies Committee is charged with developing clear, objective, and assessable criteria for General Education courses, to be submitted to the Faculty Senate by no later than May 15, 2002. In addition, AP&P should clearly define the mechanism by which courses can be added or deleted from general education in the future. Passed at the February 14, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on April 9, 2001.

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**#16) Motion** (Rogers/Madsen) to approve Broad Field Social Studies major program changes. Passed at the February 28, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on April 9, 2001.

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**#17) Motion** (Cooper/Trechter) to approve the International Studies minor program changes. Passed at the February 28, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on April 9, 2001.

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**#18) Motion** (Chavey/Rogers) approve the salary distribution guidelines of 1/3 and 2/3 model. Passed at the February 28, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on April 9, 2001.

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**#19) Motion** (Rogers/Madsen) to approve the proposal from the Salary committee regarding guidelines for the distribution of the 10% of the Chancellor's Discretionary Fund. Passed at the February 28, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on April 9, 2001.

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**#20) Motion** (Caskey/Trechter) to approve Crop and Soil Science Major with a Crop Science Option and a Soil Science Option. Passed at the April 4, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 10, 2001.

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**#21) Motion** (Johansson/Madsen) to change the language for sabbatical criteria (IV-45 in 17th edition of Faculty Handbook):  
Preference shall be given to those candidates who have made significant academic contributions to the University. Academic contributions include those activities normally recognized in decisions of promotion and tenure: quality of teaching, scholarly activity, and service to the University and the wider community. The committee shall refer to the vita for evidence of academic contributions. The time period for purposes of evaluation shall be THE LENGTH OF TIME SINCE THE APPLICANT'S LAST SABBATICAL. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SABBATICAL IN THE PREVIOUS TEN YEARS. Passed at the April 4, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 10, 2001.

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**#22) Motion** (Cooper/Baker) to accept the major in Agricultural Studies. Passed at the May 2, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 11, 2001.

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**#23) Motion** (Trechter/Madsen) "The academic deans can, at their discretion and in extraordinary situations, assign a grade of NG (no grade) to students withdrawing from the university effective prior to final exam week of the academic term. When a NG grade is recorded, it has no impact on grade point average. This policy should be implemented as part of the PeopleSoft conversion or sooner if feasible." Passed at the April 18, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 29, 2001.

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**#24) Motion** (Caskey/Madsen) to accept Biology 150 as a general education course. Passed at the May 2, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 29, 2001.

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**#25) Motion** (Cooper/Luebke) The initial drop/add period should extend for seven calendar days from the first day of the term to accommodate electronic drop/adds. Passed at the May 2, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 29, 2001.

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**#26) Motion** (Trechter/Foust) to accept Agricultural Studies minor. Passed at the May 16, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 29, 2001.

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**#27) Motion** (Rogers/Crotty) “The Faculty Senate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls requests that the legislature of the state of Wisconsin pass legislation granting faculty and academic staff of the University of Wisconsin System the right to engage in collective bargaining.” Passed at the May 16, 2001 Faculty Senate.

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**#28) Motion** (Weiss/Rogers) The official version of the faculty/academic staff handbook shall be the on-line copy with the date of change effective August 1, for any amendments passed during the previous faculty senate year. Hard copies will be provided for senators, department chairs, administrators, and the archives. Other printed copies will be available upon request. Archived copies will remain available on-line. Passed at the May 16, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting and **approved** on May 29, 2001.