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TO: Don Betz, Chancellor
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FROM: Wes Chapin, Chair
Faculty Senate
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RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2006-2007/118

At the May 2, 2007 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/118 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action

A motion from the Academic Standards committee moving the revision of 8.2.23 Academic Merit in the faculty handbook. Academic Merit before graduation is recognized by placement on the Dean's List.

At graduation three types of merit awards can be received—Senior Merit, Cum Laude Merit, and completion of the Honors Program. These awards will be given at the college award ceremonies in the spring pending completion of all credits. Persons who qualify only after all credits have been counted will also receive honors at that point.

- Senior Merit: Graduating seniors who have maintained a 3.5 GPA for their last 60 honor credits will receive Senior Merit.
- Cum Laude: Graduating seniors with a minimum cumulative 3.7 gpa for their entire college career at all institutions will receive their diplomas cum laude.
- Magna Cum Laude: Graduating seniors with a minimum cumulative 3.8 gpa for their entire college career at all institutions will receive their diplomas magna cum laude.
- Summa Cum Laude: Graduating seniors with a minimum cumulative 3.9 gpa for their entire college career at all institutions will receive their diplomas summa cum laude.

Motion 2006-2007/118 passed on May 2 2007. This motion will take effect immediately.

X Approved

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Don Betz, Chancellor

5/14/2007
Date