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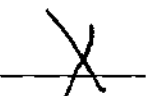
FROM: Wes Chapin, Chair
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RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2006-2007/23

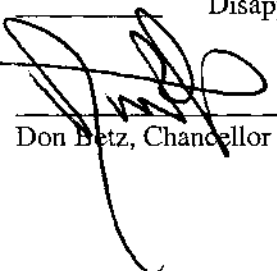
At the November 1, 2006 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/23 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

Motion from the Academic Policy and Program Committee to approve the Interdisciplinary Minor in the College of Education and Professional Studies. (see attached)

Motion 2006-2007/23 passed on November 1, 2006. This motion will take effect immediately.

 Approved

Disapproved



Don Betz, Chancellor



Date

TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

Department & College Approval Signatures

Signature

Date

Department Chair _____

College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair _____

Dean of College _____

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**Interdisciplinary Minor Proposal
in the
College of Education and Professional Studies**

The interdisciplinary minor is intended to meet the needs of students who wish to center their minor studies around an interdepartmental grouping of courses reflecting a specific career or learning focus. The minor must include a minimum of 22 credits with an appropriate mix of lower and upper division courses. None of the courses can be double counted in general education, major, and professional education requirements. The minor is designed in consultation with the student's advisor. The student must prepare an explanation justifying the purpose of the proposed program in relation to his or her needs. The advisor must write a letter validating the program. The program must be approved by the Dean of the College. This minor is not approved by the department of Public Instruction for elementary education students. It can be selected by students seeking Early Adolescence/Adolescence certification in areas that do not have a Broad Field/Comprehensive major. Students with non-certifiable majors can select this minor if the advisor considers it appropriate.

This minor is needed to meet the needs of students who want to tailor a minor to an interest that is not already represented as an available minor. Examples could include but are not limited to: and interest in special education; the requirements for a student planning to go on for a master's degree in Physical Therapy or other professional fields; a student interested in pursuing athletic training in addition to the major area; a student with cross-disciplinary interests in the fine arts; a student interested in blending early childhood courses with business courses to prepare for a career in early childhood management. Currently a minor of this type is available in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and of Business and Economics, but is not accessible to students in the College of Education and Professional Studies.