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TO: Don Betz, Chancellor
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FROM: Wes Chapin, Chair
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RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2006-2007/34

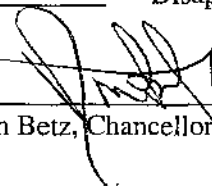
At the December 13, 2006 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/34 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

Motion from the Executive Committee to place the Disability Advisory Committee under Chapter 3 of the Faculty Handbook (see attached).

Motion 2006-2007/34 passed on December 13, 2006. This motion will take effect immediately.

 X Approved

 Disapproved



 Don Betz, Chancellor

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 Date

Disability Advisory Committee

This committee is established under the requirements of Regent Policy Document 96-6, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability, which requires that each UW institution establish an advisory committee to, "provide information and recommendations responsive to the needs and concerns of individuals with disabilities."

1. **Membership:** Five faculty, two students, the Coordinator of Disability Services, the Assistant to the Chancellor for Equity and Affirmative Action, and the American with Disabilities Act Coordinator.
2. **Term of Office:** Three years for faculty, one to two members appointed each year. One year for students.
3. **Duties:**
 - a. To monitor whether the University is in compliance with the requirements of state and national laws and regulations through its policies, procedures, and actions that allow people with disabilities to have equal access and opportunity.
 - b. To conduct periodic needs assessments of students and staff members with disabilities and those faculty and staff who provide services to them.
 - c. To advise the Disability Services staff on policy and procedures.
 - d. To review the annual Disability Services report prepared for UW System that summarizes services provided to students.
 - e. To review other relevant reports and information
 - f. To plan and organize training and workshops so that faculty and staff can better meet the needs of students with disabilities.
 - g. To make policy recommendation regarding disability issues to the Faculty Senate.