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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 2006-2007/37

At the December 20, 2006 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/37 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

Motion to replace the current Exemplary Service Awards guidelines with new attached guidelines (see attached). This motion will supersede Motion 24.

Motion 2006-2007/37 passed on December 20, 2006. This motion will take effect immediately.

X Approved

Disapproved



Don Betz, Chancellor

1/4/07
Date

Exemplary Performance Awards

- 1 Awards will go the faculty member's base but on either retirement or resignation, the award dollars will revert to the EPA pool.
- 2 Awards will be a minimum of \$3,000. The Chancellor's Office may, at its discretion, award higher amounts.
- 3 The EPA funds are separate from merit and will be held in the Chancellor's Office. The process to identify recipients will parallel the merit process with recommendations from Departments to Deans. Deans will then recommend recipients to the Chancellor. Existing guidelines within Departments and Colleges will be maintained. Use of the merit process for identifying EPA recipients will be reconsidered in the event additional EPA funding becomes available.
- 4 Both tenured and tenure-track faculty will be eligible for the award.
- 5 Funds will be retained in the Chancellor's Office. In the process of awarding funding, the Chancellor will take into account the home Department and College of the recipients. Exceptional performance, however, will be the prime criteria for awarding funding.
- 6 Funds not distributed in this year will be retained in the Chancellor's Office and used for the specific purposes identified for the original funding: recruitment and retention.
- 7 In the process of awarding funding, the Chancellor's Office will take into account awarding funding to those who have not received funding in the past. The major criteria, however, will be exceptional performance.