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TO: Don Betz, Chancellor  
116 North Hall  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

FROM: Wes Chapin, Chair  
Faculty Senate  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2006-2007/6

At the August 21, 2006 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/6 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

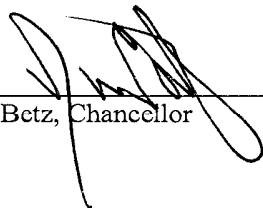
Motion from the Faculty Senate to affirm the Governance Resolution.

See attached document for details.

Motion 2006-2007/6 passed on August 21, 2006. This motion will take effect immediately.

  X   Approved

           Disapproved

  
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Don Betz, Chancellor

8/29/06  
Date

### **Governance Resolution**

*Aware* that Chapter 36 of the Wisconsin State Statutes designates faculty with “*the primary responsibility for academic and educational activities and faculty personnel matters,*”

*Noting that* University service is a key component in retention, promotion, and post-tenure review decisions,

*Cognizant* of the wide gap between the number of faculty and the number of faculty slots on departmental, programmatic, college, Senate, Faculty/Administrative, and other committees,

Be it resolved that the Senate:

1. *Encourages* every faculty member in their second year and beyond to participate substantively in the governance process by volunteering to serve on Senate, Senate committees, or Faculty/Administrative committees;
2. *Urges most strongly* that all faculty, staff, and administrators utilize existing, rather than new, committees whenever possible;
3. *Determines* to remain seized of the issue.