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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 2006-2007/87

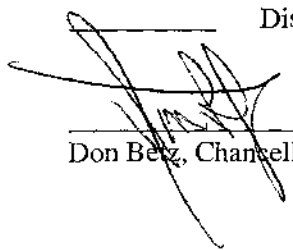
At the April 11, 2007 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/87 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

A motion from APP to approve Option B Minor name change to Interdisciplinary Minor.
 (see attached)

Motion 2006-2007/87 passed on April 11, 2007. This motion will take effect immediately.

 X Approved

 Disapproved



 Don Betz, Chancellor

 5/3/07

 Date

TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

- A. Check all that apply: New Program Existing Program
- Name Change Credits Change
- Substantial Major / Minor Content Change Emphasis/Option Change

B. Program Title: **Option B Minor name change to Interdisciplinary Minor**

C. Department(s) (Originating): **CAS Dean's Office**

D. College(s) (Originating): **Arts and Sciences**

E. **Other Programs / Departments Consulted** (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

F. Date of Implementation: **Summer Semester** **06-07 Year**

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes No If "No", which ones?

H. Attach Request Narrative

I. **UNIT APPROVALS:** Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in "E" above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)	<u>NA</u>	
Department Chair	<u>NA</u>	
College Curriculum Cmmt. Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/1/07</u>
Dean of College	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/1/07</u>
University Curriculum Cmmt. Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/9/07</u>
Academic Policy & Program Cmmt. Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3/30/07</u>
Faculty Senate Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4/11/07</u>
Provost / Vice Chancellor	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4/17/07</u>
Chancellor	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/3/07</u>

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), & Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

Name change Option B Minor to Interdisciplinary Minor

The College of Arts and Sciences currently allows student to create their own minor in a program called the "Option B" minor. The Option B label, which has been in use for several decades, fails to adequately reflect the interdisciplinary nature and intent of this option. In an effort to resolve this deficiency and to establish continuity concerning UWRF curricular terminology, the College of Arts and Sciences requests that the label "Option B Minor" be replaced with the label "Interdisciplinary Minor." This is the label used by the College of Education and Professional Studies for their recently adopted interdisciplinary minor.

This is solely a name change request and the criteria for the minor (e.g., 22-credit minimum) will remain in its current form.