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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 2006-2007/95

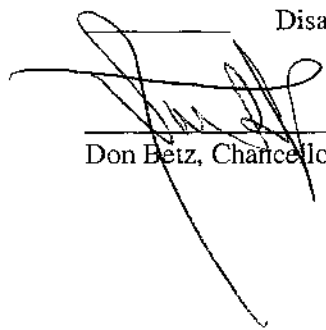
At the April 18, 2007 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/95 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

Motion from General Education Committee to replace Mission Statement wording with the following and to replace the faculty handbook section 1.4.3 General Education Mission Statement with the new wording. (see attached)

Motion 2006-2007/95 passed on April 18, 2007. This motion will take effect immediately.

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 Don Betz, Chancellor

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The purpose of the UWRF General Education program is to facilitate the acquisition and integration of knowledge, abilities, and ethics in order to form a foundation for lifelong learning”

The interdisciplinary foundation includes the ability to communicate effectively; *to demonstrate knowledge of past and present human endeavor*; to apply scientific principles to the human and natural world; *to engage in multidisciplinary inquiry*; and *to evaluate individual responsibility to self, society, and the world.*

While outcomes in this document do not specify essential content, it is understood that individual departments and faculty will determine what that essential content is in the course designated as fulfilling general education objectives. All courses with a General Education designation will include, to the extent possible, critical thinking, written composition, oral discussion, and graphic components.”  
(N.b. changes in italics).