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TO: Don Betz, Chancellor
116 North Hall
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FROM: Wes Chapin, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Resolution 6

At the February 26, 2007 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate a motion to adopt the attached resolution was made, seconded, and passed. This constitutes notification to the Chancellor of the resolution passed by the Faculty Senate.

Recognizing that strategic planning is critically important for the future of the University of Wisconsin - River falls,

Fully aware that the success of strategic planning requires the substantive involvement of faculty, staff, and students across the institutions,

Having welcomed the responsibility to approve formally the mission, vision, values, goals, initiatives, and tasks of strategic planning,

Bearing in mind that the Administration and governance groups worked together during August 2006 to identify key strategic planning goals through multi-day strategic planning sessions,

Noting with satisfaction that ad hoc Faculty Senate committees (designated as strategic planning working groups) formed largely around the cores of existing Faculty Senate Committees were used to identify strategic planning initiatives, tasks, and task charters, and that the products of these working groups were commendable and critically important to the success of the strategic planning processes,

Welcoming the responsibility to approve the final draft of the strategic planning goals, initiatives, tasks, and the prioritization of said,

Guided by a commitment to ensure transparency and a steady flow of accessible information throughout the strategic planning processes,

Realizing that the success of the strategic planning processes were and are dependent upon the creation and maintenance of communication mechanisms such as the Faculty Senate and Strategic Planning websites, special editions of Falcon Daily, regular all-campus meetings, and special Faculty Senate meetings,

Considering that the Faculty Senate's staff resources have been insufficient to provide all of these services without substantial donations of time and resources from multiple faculty and staff,

Seeking to recognize formally the contributions of those who have helped to make the process successful,

The Faculty Senate hereby,

Expresses gratitude to the chairs and back-up chairs (identified below) of the strategic planning working groups for their leadership throughout this process;

Further expresses gratitude to the members of the strategic planning working groups (identified below) for their willingness to invest thousands of hours of staff time to write the initiatives, tasks, and task charters;

Stresses that the voluntary and much appreciated contributions of key staff members, including Joan Kratt, Valerie Malzacher, Melissa Barbey, and Debra Toftness, were, and remain, critically important components of the effort to communicate with the University community through the design and/or support of websites and special editions of Falcon Daily, among other things;

Proclaims its appreciation to all those who worked to make strategic planning successful;

Requests that the University community share in the recognition of the contributions made by all who have contributed to strategic planning;

Calls upon all members of the University community to remain appropriately involved in the strategic planning processes.

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