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To: Don Betz, Chancellor
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From: David Rainville, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2007/2008/55

At the April 9, 2008 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty senate, motion 2007-2008/55 was passed. This motion is forwarded for your action

A motion from the Learning Resource Committee to adopt the following resolution.

**Resolution in Support of Advantage Wisconsin: Growing the Research Infrastructure
(Library Component)**

WHEREAS the lifeblood of academic research is authoritative information and UW System libraries are purveyors of that content; and

WHEREAS information is essential in increasing research capacity and productivity across the UW System; and

WHEREAS information sources available "virtually" are essential so that faculty, staff, and students can use them from their computer at work, at school, at home for distance and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS the information marketplace has exploded in response to growth in new areas of knowledge; and

WHEREAS access to a strong collection of information research resources is critical to attracting and retaining the best and brightest students and faculty/staff; and

WHEREAS UW System libraries have not received new funding for the acquisition of library resources since the 1999/01 biennium

