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

From: David Rainville, Chair  
Faculty Senate  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2007/2008/13

At the November 7, 2007 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty senate, motion 2007-2008/13 was passed. This motion is forwarded for your action

A motion brought forth from the General Education committee.

- a) to remove item d. from the Committee Functions, Handbook CH. 3, Section K.2.
- b) to change the non-voting membership of the committee, as described in the Handbook, Ch. 3, Section K.1.
- c)

Text changes as well as description follow below.

**To change the non-voting membership on the General Education Committee to remove the representatives from the Assessment Committee, Academic Policy and Programs Committee, and the Library, and add the Assessment Coordinator.**

It will now read “Non-voting representatives will include the Assessment Coordinator and representatives from the Registrar’s office and the office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.”

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Current Handbook description:

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include a representative from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Assessment Committee, the Academic Programs and Policies Committee, the Library, and the Registrar's Office.

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  - d. Ensure that the Assessment Committee assesses the General Education Program every 10 years and recommends changes.
  - e. Carry out a review of General Education courses on a 5-year cycle.
  - f. Evaluate all assessment results and provide feedback to all relevant parties.
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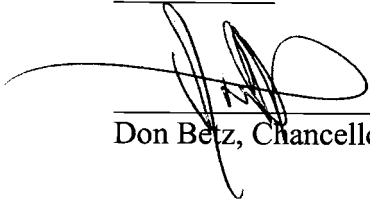
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Approved

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Disapproved

  
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Don Betz, Chancellor

12/7/07  
Date