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

FROM: David Rainville, Chair *DR*
 Faculty Senate
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2007-2008/2

At the June 6, 2007 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2007-2008/2 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action

Motions to approve program changes from AP&P

Program Change: Plant and Earth Sciences—creation of a new code (Golf Enterprise Management). (see attached)

Motion 2007-2008/2 passed on June 6, 2007. This motion will take effect immediately.

 X Approved

 Disapproved

[Signature]

 Don Betz, Chancellor

6/13/2007

 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: Golf Enterprise Management (GEM)

C. Department(s) (Originating): Plant and Earth Science

D. College(s) (Originating): CAFES

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

- 1) None 2)
 3) 4)

F. Date of Implementation: Fall Semester 2007 Year

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes No If "No", which ones? GEM 266 (Golf Course Soils, Layout and Design) and GEM 366 (Turf Management for Golf Courses) have been submitted for approval. GEM 466 (Golf Courses and the Environment) has yet to be developed.

H. Attach Request Narrative Attached

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)	<i>Eric Sandley</i>	02-09-07
Department Chair	<i>Levy Lewis</i>	2-12-07
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<i>Don d. Allen</i>	4/10/07
Dean of College	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/10/07
University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<i>Jamell Miller</i>	4/20/07
Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/4/07
Faculty Senate Chair	<i>David P. Jennings</i>	5/7/07
Provost / Vice Chancellor	<i>[Signature]</i>	6/11/07
Chancellor	<i>[Signature]</i>	6/13/07

conditional to review during 07-08

Signature Date

Golf Enterprise Management (GEM) Subject Code
at UW-River Falls

UW-Stout received approval in October 2005 from the UW Board of Regents to implement a major in Golf Enterprise Management beginning January 2006. In developing that major, Stout has been interested in working with CAFES at UW-River Falls in developing courses related to soil science, plant science, and turf management as an important part of that major. A memorandum of understanding between UW-Stout and UW-River Falls is currently under development that will guide our participation in the Golf Enterprise Management major. We anticipate at least three courses will be developed by UW-River Falls faculty for this major. We are interested in having coursework developed by UW-River Falls faculty be listed as UW-River Falls courses and approved by relevant UW-River Falls committees.

We propose that a separate subject code be established at UW-River Falls, entitled Golf Enterprise Management (GEM) to indicate those courses developed specifically for the Golf Enterprise Management program. These courses would be available to River Falls students as well as Stout students, but the majority of enrollment would likely be students earning a degree through UW-Stout. We propose establishment of this subject code, rather than simply listing them as additional Soil Science or Horticulture classes, because they will be too narrowly-focused on golf course issues to be listed as soil science or horticulture classes. Students taking these GEM courses may not have had any college-level biology or chemistry courses.

As part of the memorandum of agreement, we anticipate that courses in the GEM major taught by UW-Stout faculty will be made available to interested UW-River Falls students. This may provide an opportunity for some of our students from various majors who are particularly interested in golf course management to access additional coursework relevant to their specific interest.



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DATE: May 14, 2007

TO: David Rainville
Chair, UWRF Faculty Senate

FROM: Steve Kelm
Chair, Academic Programs and Policies

RE: Program change from Plant and Earth Science

The attached transmittal form and supporting documents were submitted from Plant and Earth Science and were discussed at the 5/4/07 AP&P meeting. Dr. Don Taylor was present at the meeting to discuss the proposed changes.

The proposed changes involve the initiation of a Golf Enterprise Management (GEM) code at UWRF. Discussion at the meeting indicated that discussions are ongoing with UW-Stout regarding the participation of UWRF within this program. As the outcome of these decisions is not known at this time, the program change was approved, conditional to a review of the status of the memorandum of agreement during academic year 2007-08.

Cc: Dale Gallenberg
Terry Ferriss
Don Taylor