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To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
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From: James Madsen, Chair
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RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Resolution 2010-2011/02

At the November 17, 2010 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, resolution 2010-2011/02 was passed. This resolution is forwarded to you for your information.

Resolution in Support of the Research to Jobs: Growing the Research Infrastructure: UW Research Commons Proposal

WHEREAS the success and reputation of the UW System depends on the effective recruitment and retention of talented faculty and students; and

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

WHEREAS faculty and students' academic research depends on authoritative information and UW System libraries provide that content; and

WHEREAS investing \$6 million for scholarly resources could return more than \$26 million to the Wisconsin economy through research grants and business development; and

WHEREAS funding for acquisition of library resources has not increased in 12 years,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the UWRF Faculty Senate supports the request for funding of the Research to Jobs: Growing the Research Infrastructure: UW Research Commons proposal to increase electronic access to information to benefit students, faculty/staff, and all Wisconsin residents.