NOTIFICATION OF UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

TO: The Chancellor

REFERRAL DATE: October 14, 2010

RE: Senate Action Concerning: UGEC: Change in Name and Function

DATE of Senate Action: October 12, 2010

FROM: _________________________
(Signed) University Senate Chair

TEXT OF MOTION:

That the following be approved: (Faculty & Academic Staff Rules and Procedures, Part III, Article 1)

5. University General Liberal Education Committee

a. Membership:

b. Function: The University General Liberal Education Committee is responsible for recommending developing criteria for General Education courses and developing the purposes and intended learning outcomes for general the liberal education core: the core includes General Education and other university-wide course/experience requirements outside the major/minor. It is responsible for recommending such criteria and intended learning outcomes to the Academic Policies Committee and to the University Senate. It serves as the coordinating body for university liberal education reform efforts. The criteria, purposes, and intended learning outcomes will be forwarded to the University Senate Academic Policies Committee and the University Senate for approval. The Committee is responsible for periodic review of university graduation requirements outside the major/minor; development of criteria for inclusion of courses and high impact practices in the liberal education core; approving courses for inclusion in the General Education Program, periodically reviewing of existing course offerings of the liberal general education core courses for re-approval, yearly review of UW-Eau Claire catalog copy regarding general education, and; working with the Office of Academic Affairs to annually evaluate the GE program’s liberal education course availability and, using information from the Plan for Assessment of Student Academic Achievement, periodically evaluate the GE program’s core effectiveness against the General in achieving the liberal education goals as passed by the University Senate. (US 3/05, 10/10)

And that elections be held for all the positions on this committee in spring 2011 with staggered terms, and prior to the elections, alternative language for membership representation be considered by the Senate and to have the University Senate re-evaluate the language change of the membership and function of this committee after a period of one year.

IMPLEMENTATION: January 2011

Appropriate response is requested. Please notify the Senate by completing this form and returning the yellow copy to the University Senate Office.

___ Approved, authorized for implementation

___ Held for further consideration

___ Not approved

___ Received/acknowledged

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Chancellor’s Signature     Date of Response