WHEREAS, the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire must annually approve the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition allocation for the following fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, this includes proposals that have already been approved by the Student Senate in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the programs that seek continued funding through the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition Budget must be approved by the Funding Analysis Committee; and
WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee outlines recommendations to improve these programs and on a yearly basis; and

WHEREAS, programs that seek recurring funding do not require a new bill from the Student Senate to allow for continuous allocation; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee allocated the differential tuition rewards as summarized in Attachment “A;” and

WHEREAS, the actions the Funding Analysis Committee took this year included reviewing and approving of another year of funding for the projects that have multiple-year funding; and

WHEREAS, the “Continuing Programming” total of $4,250.593 includes the multiple-year proposals that were recently reviewed totaling $1,731,167; and the continuing base budget proposals that were approved in 2011-2012 totaling $2,519,425; and

WHEREAS, due to the tuition freeze there will be no new Provost Initiatives planned for fiscal year 2015-2016; and

WHEREAS, next fall the Funding Analysis Committee will be tasked with the first review of several of the other programs and projects that make up the base budget proposals total of $2,519,425, as well as the first review of some of the programs and projects funded under the Provost’s initiatives;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire approves the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition allocations for fiscal year 2015-2016 on proposals that seek continued funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves recommendations provided by the Funding Analysis Committee to the proposed
projects as they will allow for further development of these Blugold Commitment Programs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Fish transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students; Mitch Freymiller, Chair, University Senate; Dr. Martin Hanifin, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; Kristen Hendrickson, Director, Business Services; Michael Wick, Graduate & Academic Affairs; and Stephanie Jamelske, Academic Affairs.