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

WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee reviewed 32 projects and programs funded by Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition on the 5-year review cycle; and

WHEREAS, the actions the Funding Analysis Committee took this year also included reviewing and approving another year of funding for 11 projects and programs that have multiple-year funding; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee recommended that the review cycle for multiple-year funding be extended from every year to every three years; and

WHEREAS, the Subtotal of Continuing Programming total of $4,157,802 as stated in Attachment “A” includes the non-base funded multiple-year proposals that were recently reviewed; and

WHEREAS, because the UW-System-wide tuition freeze also applies to differential tuition, three will be no new Provost Initiatives planned for fiscal year 2016-2017;

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 2016-2017 as outlined in Attachment “A;” and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Student Senate and the Funding Analysis Committee will adopt the recommended 3-year review cycle for non-base funding multiple-year proposals until adequate funding is available to reinstate base funding; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Funding Analysis Committee review proposals for non-base funded multiple-year proposals again in fiscal year 2018-2019 and proposals scheduled for 5-year reviews in fiscal year 2020-2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire approves funding recommendations provided by the Funding Analysis Committee to further the Blugold Commitment goal of providing excellence for all students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Wrasse 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; Kristen Hendrickson, Budget and Resource Planning; and Stephanie Jamelske, Academic Affairs.