WHEREAS, The Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is required to approve the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for the following fiscal year; and

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

WHEREAS, programs seeking continued funding via Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition must first be approved by the Funding Analysis Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee creates recommendations to improve these programs on a yearly basis; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee reviewed 7 projects and programs funded by Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition on the 5-year cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming spent $2,665,596.00 on personnel, funded 28.9 (FTE) positions, spent $764,182.00 on student wages, and $1,085,227.00 for supplies; and

WHEREAS, the subtotal of Continuing Programming was $4,515,005.00.
WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost initiative includes $2,008,251.00 for Personnel, 12.45 FTE positions, $72,798.00 for student wages, $104,950.00 for Supplies/Travel and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the subtotal of the Continuing Provost Initiative is $2,185,999.00; and

WHEREAS, $3,498,480.00 is provided for financial assistance through grant programs.

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 2017-2018 as outlined in attachment “A”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate of The University of Wisconsin Eau Claire approves the funding recommendations provided by the Funding Analysis Committee.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Sukhu 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; Dorothy Nelson, Associate Director, Budget and Resource Planning, Stephanie Jamelske, Budget Officer of Academic Affairs.