

Vote in the Unanimous Affirmative  
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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE

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INTRODUCED BY RAYMOND FRENCH, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION DIRECTOR  
AND THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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1           WHEREAS, the Student Senate Bylaws currently discuss Differential Tuition  
2 (DT) in multiple locations; and

3           WHEREAS, Attachment "A" shows Article 4, Section 8 of the Student  
4 Senate Bylaws; and

5           WHEREAS, this passage, with the underlined changes and strikethroughs,  
6 is more clear in its meaning of recommendations; and

7           WHEREAS, Attachment "A" also shows Article 8, Section 7 of the Student  
8 Senate Bylaws; and

9           WHEREAS, this passage, with the underlined changes and strikethroughs,  
10 is more clear and consistent with changes in Attachment "C"; and

11           WHEREAS, Attachment "B" shows Article 11, Section 1, Section A of the

12 **Student Senate Bylaws; and**

13 **WHEREAS, currently, point 2 details the DT timeline; and**

14 **WHEREAS, by summarizing the timeline in Attachment “C,” it becomes**  
15 **unnecessary to detail it in point 2 of this section of the Bylaws and thus, a brief**  
16 **statement on Differential Tuition is sufficient; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the underlined changes of point 2 clearly describe what**  
18 **Differential Tuition is and points the reader to Section A-5 of the Student**  
19 **Government Handbook found in the binders of Senate’s members; and**

20 **WHEREAS, point 4 was out of date as well because of the recent creation**  
21 **of the College of Nursing & Health Sciences and the College of Education &**  
22 **Human Sciences; and**

23 **WHEREAS, by adjusting the names of the chairpersons, we are keeping up**  
24 **with the current bureaucracy of the University; and**

25 **WHEREAS, Attachment “C” is a summary of Differential Tuition, as well as**  
26 **it details the procedures and process of DT; and**

27 **WHEREAS, Section II of Attachment “C” is a summary of the current**  
28 **categories of DT; and**

29 **WHEREAS, the significant addition to the descriptions comes in letter F,**  
30 **Innovative Projects, where it states, “it is the goal for Innovative Projects that**  
31 **projects are funded no more than three years through this category.”; and**

32 **WHEREAS, this three year maximum has been discussed in previous**  
33 **sessions but has not been acted upon; and**

34 **WHEREAS, this maximum also brought up the need for a procedure for**

35 **adding and removing categories of DT; and**

36 **WHEREAS, Section III of Attachment “C” details the procedures required**  
37 **for adding or removing a category; and**

38 **WHEREAS, there may be a need to not fund a category for an extended**  
39 **period of time and letter B of Section III details that process; and**

40 **WHEREAS, Section IV of Attachment “C” details the Automatic Fee**  
41 **Increase of DT; and**

42 **WHEREAS, this fee increase is current practice, according to 46-B-4, and**  
43 **any changes to the fee increase will need to be dealt with in a separate bill; and**

44 **WHEREAS, Section IV simply describes the current practice so that the**  
45 **information is available to Senate members; and**

46 **WHEREAS, Section V of Attachment “C” along with the back page details**  
47 **the timeline and process of DT; and**

48 **WHEREAS, a significant message to note in Section V is the statement, “it**  
49 **is understood that the ranges approved by Student Senate will be honored by the**  
50 **Provost/Vice Chancellor’s Office when assessing proposals and determining the**  
51 **next year’s allocation.”; and**

52 **WHEREAS, the Academic Affairs Commission believes this statement**  
53 **needs to be a matter of public record in an effort to show cooperation between**  
54 **Student Senate and the Provost/Vice Chancellor’s Office; and**

55 **WHEREAS, there are significant changes to the Differential Tuition**  
56 **Timeline, shown by the underlined passages; and**

57 **WHEREAS, number 7 is the major revision of the timeline; and**

58           **WHEREAS, with the revision, at the time of the resolution approving the**  
59 **final allocation numbers, the Provost’s office will provide the itemized list of the**  
60 **proposals and which proposals were allocated what amounts; and**

61           **WHEREAS, this is a level of transparency that Student Senate has**  
62 **previously requested; and**

63           **WHEREAS, Student Senate appreciates the commitment of the Provost’s**  
64 **Office to transparency in the process and looks forward to this next step in**  
65 **collaboration; and**

66           **WHEREAS, the format of the timeline has changed to accommodate the**  
67 **inconvenience of having a legal sized sheet of paper;**

68           **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate supports the Bylaw**  
69 **amendments in Attachments “A-C”; and**

70           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Attachment “C” be placed in the Student**  
71 **Government Handbook as A-5 with the rest of the numbers in Section A adjusted**  
72 **accordingly; and**

73           **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Wagner transmit**  
74 **copies of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice**  
75 **Chancellor, Business & Student Services; Dr. Steven Tallant, Interim Provost/Vice**  
76 **Chancellor; Stephanie Jamelske, Academic Affairs Budget Officer; Dr. Donald**  
77 **Mowry, Director, Service Learning; Jeanne Skoug, Director, Career Services; Dr.**  
78 **Karen Havholm, Interim Assistant, Research & Sponsored Programs; Dr. Andrew**  
79 **Phillips, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Jan Morse,**  
80 **Administrative Officer, Academic Affairs; Dr. Kimberly Barrett, Associate Vice**

81 **Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean**  
82 **of Student Development, Student Development & Diversity; and Mary Ryan-Miller,**  
83 **Associate Dean of Student Development.**