

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES FOR  
UW-EAU CLAIRE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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ORGANIZATIONS COMMISSION

- 1           **WHEREAS, there is currently no constitutional guideline requiring the**
- 2 **inclusion of a clause regarding the policies of purchasing alcohol for an**
- 3 **Organizational event; and**
- 4           **WHEREAS, there is currently no constitutional guideline requiring the**
- 5 **inclusion of a clause regarding the type of facility in which organizations must**
- 6 **hold official meetings and official events requiring attendance; and**
- 7           **WHEREAS, holding an official meeting or requiring attendance at an**
- 8 **establishment that requires proof of legal drinking age is discriminatory to those**
- 9 **under the legal drinking age; and**
- 10           **WHEREAS, it is unfair to use organizational funds collected from member**
- 11 **dues, fees, or collaborative fundraising efforts to purchase alcohol that can only**
- 12 **be consumed by the members who are of legal drinking age; and**

13           **WHEREAS, it is necessary for these changes to be made to encourage**  
14 **inclusive organizational development;**

15           **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University Constitutional**  
16 **Guidelines for Organizations will include two new guidelines as shown in**  
17 **Attachment “A;” and**

18           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the first guideline requires the inclusion**  
19 **of a clause that states an organization will not use funds collected from member**  
20 **dues, fees, or collaborative fundraising efforts to purchase alcohol that can only**  
21 **be consumed by members who are of legal drinking age and to purchase**  
22 **promotional materials for unofficial events that can only be attended by those of**  
23 **legal drinking age; and**

24           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the second guideline requires the**  
25 **inclusion of a clause that states that organizations must hold all official meetings**  
26 **and official events requiring attendance in facilities and establishments that allow**  
27 **persons of any age entry; and**

28           **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President French transmit**  
29 **copies of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Sara Thommesen,**  
30 **University Services Associate, University Center/Program; Dr. Kimberly Barrett,**  
31 **Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; and Jodi Thesing-**  
32 **Ritter, Associate Dean of Student Development, Student Development & Diversity.**

## **ATTACHMENT "A"**

### **CONSTITUTION GUIDELINES**

9. A clause stating that an organization will not use funds collected from member dues, fees, or collaborative fundraising efforts to purchase alcohol that can only be consumed by members who are of legal drinking age and to purchase promotional materials for unofficial events that can only be attended by those of legal drinking age.
10. A clause stating that organizations must hold all official meetings and official events requiring attendance in facilities and establishments that allow persons of any age entry.