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Passed 26-0-1  
51-R-12

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEAN COMMUTE INITIATIVE

1           WHEREAS, in the beginning of the semester close to 200  
2 faculty and staff members at the University of Wisconsin-Eau  
3 Claire signed the "Clean Commute Initiative;" and

4           WHEREAS, the signees have pledged to use alternative,  
5 environmentally friendly ways of transportation such as biking,  
6 rollerblading, walking, carpooling, and public transportation as  
7 much as possible when going to and from the university.  
8 Furthermore, the initiative includes the recommendation to add  
9 bike lockers and more bike racks, format the bus system to be  
10 more user friendly, cooperate with members of the community to  
11 increase environmentally friendly transportation, and provide  
12 incentives for students to not bring a car to campus; and

13           WHEREAS, part of the Chancellor's strategic plan includes  
14 the proposal to "significantly reduce automobile traffic" and to  
15 "provide alternative forms of transportation," as seen in  
16 Attachment "A;" and

17           WHEREAS, the Student Senate unanimously passed Resolution  
18 51-R-11, Recognition of UW-Eau Claire's Participation in the

19 President's Climate Commitment which coincides with the Clean  
20 Commute Initiative;

21 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the 51<sup>st</sup> session of the  
22 Student Senate endorses the Clean Commute Initiative, and  
23 applauds the organizers and planners of this initiative; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate supports  
25 uses of alternative transportation and encourages students to  
26 use it if possible; and

27 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President  
28 Raymond French transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian  
29 Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Steven Tallant, Provost/Vice  
30 Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business & Student  
31 Services; Dr. Kimberly Barrett, Associate Vice Chancellor,  
32 Student Development & Diversity; Dr. Marty Wood, Chair,  
33 University Senate; Charles Major, Director, Housing & Residence  
34 Life; Dr. Robert Eierman, Professor, Chemistry Department; Dr.  
35 Doug Faulkner, Associate Professor, Geography/Anthropology  
36 Department; Dr. Crispin Pierce, Program Director, Environmental  
37 Public Health Program; Dr. Paul Kaldjian, Associate Professor,  
38 Geography/Anthropology Department; and Jesse Dixon, Acting  
39 Associate Dean of Student Development, Student Development &  
40 Diversity.

Submitted by:  
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ACTION STRATEGIES

Ensure that the new building and remodeling projects, such as the upcoming work on the Davies Center, enhance sustainability;

Sustain current and develop additional green spaces, including the greening of Garfield Avenue: highlight the river, create a park, and significantly reduce automobile traffic;

Ensure that the campus reduces, reuses and recycles;

Install clean energy sources;

Build on the strong campus connection with Eau Claire transit and partner with other community efforts to provide alternative forms of transportation, e.g., bicycle garages and locker facilities for bicycle riders;

Work with vendors contracting with the university to ensure environmentally and locally friendly practices. For instance, Portland State University's food contract with Sodexo details sustainability requirements such as the use of local and organic foods.

Expand the farmer's market for UW-Eau Claire.