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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF A STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER ON THE
UW-EC CAMPUS

1 WHEREAS, there is no central location on the UW-EC campus
2 for students to obtain information and assistance for the
3 services and resources available to them; and

4 WHEREAS, many students recently surveyed are unaware of how
5 and where to access services and resources, especially campus
6 legal services (see Attachment "A"); and

7 WHEREAS, some students are unable to access these resources
8 and services until evening hours when the administrative and
9 service offices are commonly closed; and

10 WHEREAS, the Student Services and Student Life and
11 Diversity commissions of the Student Senate offer information
12 about the services and resources available to students on
13 campus; and

14 WHEREAS, currently the Student Services Commission has no
15 location in which students can easily access available
16 information; and

17 WHEREAS, a convenient location to access this information
18 would be beneficial to students; and

19 WHEREAS, the Student Life & Diversity Commission currently
20 maintains and oversees the Diversity Resource Center; and

21 WHEREAS, currently many students are not aware that the
22 resources available in the Diversity Resource Center apply to
23 and are available for all students; and

24 WHEREAS, in recent years the Diversity Resource Center has
25 been under utilized by the general student population, and
26 expanding the purposes of this room would allow it to be a more
27 functional space for more students; and

28 WHEREAS, the addition of the resources offered by the
29 Student Services Commission to the Diversity Resource Center
30 would enhance the overall convenience of resource accessibility
31 to students; and

32 WHEREAS, the location of the current Diversity Resource
33 Center is in a prime location as it is near the bookstore and
34 campus printing services; and

35 WHEREAS, changing the name of the room to the "Student
36 Resource Center" would better reflect the range of the resources
37 available;

38 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Student Resource Center be
39 opened to UW-EC students; and

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of this Student
41 Resource Center be to provide resources and information to
42 students regarding available campus resources and services; and

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Student Resource Center be
44 located in Davies in the space that is currently the Diversity
45 Resource Center; and

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Resource Center be
47 open during the work week until 7:00 p.m.; and

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Services Commission
49 and Student Life & Diversity Commission of the UW-EC Student
50 Senate join efforts to organize and maintain the functioning of
51 the Student Resource Center; and

52 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Raymond
53 French transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-
54 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Steven Tallant, Provost/Vice
55 Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business & Student
56 Services; Dr. Kimberly Barrett, Associate Vice Chancellor,
57 Student Development & Diversity; Charles Farrell, Director,
58 University Centers; Dr. Marty Wood, Chair, University Senate;
59 and Jesse Dixon, Acting Associate Dean of Student Development,
60 Student Development & Diversity.

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