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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, currently the Student Services Commission has no location in which students can easily access available information; and
WHEREAS, a convenient location to access this information would be beneficial to students; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Student Resource Center be opened to UW-EC students; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of this Student Resource Center be to provide resources and information to students regarding available campus resources and services; and

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

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

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

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

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