UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSITY SANCTIONED EXPLICIT ACTIVITIES
BY THE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2007, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire University Activities Commission sponsored Jello Wrestling at Higherground; and

WHEREAS, these types of activities' sole purpose is to exploit women for their bodies; and

WHEREAS, these events serve to only further denigrate women on the UW-Eau Claire campus; and

WHEREAS, women make up over 50% of the student population on campus; and

WHEREAS, women make up 44% of professors on campus; and

WHEREAS, we as members of the University have an obligation to support all members on campus to avoid exploiting any on the basis of race, religion, gender, creed, orientation, etc; and

WHEREAS, activities such as Jello Wrestling, Pudding Wrestling, and Wet T-Shirt contests only serve the purpose of objectification of women;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate opposes
the University sponsoring activities that exploit women for
their bodies such as Jello Wrestling; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University will enforce all
current policies towards sponsored activities to be free of
objectification of sex or gender; 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; Paula Stuettgen, Senior
Coordinator, Student Development & Programs; Melissa Briggs, UAC
Programming Director; and Jesse Dixon, Acting Associate Dean of
Student Development, Student Development & Diversity.

Submitted by:
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November 19, 2007