

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSITY SANCTIONED EXPLICIT ACTIVITIES
BY THE UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 WHEREAS, activities such as Jello Wrestling, Pudding
15 Wrestling, and Wet T-Shirt contests only serve the purpose of
16 objectification of women;

17 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate opposes
18 the University sponsoring activities that exploit women for
19 their bodies such as Jello Wrestling; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University will enforce all
21 current policies towards sponsored activities to be free of
22 objectification of sex or gender; and

23 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Raymond
24 French transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-
25 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Steven Tallant, Provost/Vice
26 Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business & Student
27 Services; Dr. Kimberly Barrett, Associate Vice Chancellor,
28 Student Development & Diversity; Paula Stuetzgen, Senior
29 Coordinator, Student Development & Programs; Melissa Briggs, UAC
30 Programming Director; and Jesse Dixon, Acting Associate Dean of
31 Student Development, Student Development & Diversity.

Submitted by:
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