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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF UW-EAU CLAIRE'S MICROSOFT OUTLOOK
EMAIL SYSTEM

1 WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire has used Microsoft Outlook for eight
2 years; and

3 WHEREAS, it has been proposed that UW-Eau Claire use a
4 "free" service, such as Gmail or Hotmail; and

5 WHEREAS, the students at UW-Eau Claire do not take this
6 issue lightly; and

7 WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire students pay a \$3.00 per-year fee
8 for the use of the primary Microsoft software bundle; and

9 WHEREAS, Microsoft Outlook is included in this software
10 bundle at no additional cost; and

11 WHEREAS, Microsoft Outlook is used in conjunction with many
12 other software programs at UW-Eau Claire; and

13 WHEREAS, Microsoft Outlook has provided students, staff,
14 and faculty with a high quality of service; and

15 WHEREAS, students at UWEC have a 200MB allowance for their
16 email boxes; and

17 WHEREAS, 97% of students have less than 20MB of email; and

18 WHEREAS, students can store emails on their H:drive as
19 well, for an additional 200MB of storage; and

20 WHEREAS, Microsoft Outlook provides security superior to
21 "free" systems; and

22 WHEREAS, Microsoft Outlook allows emails to be tracked,
23 assuring that they arrive where they are needed; and

24 WHEREAS, Microsoft Outlook allows for restoration of lost
25 emails and backup in case of problems;

26 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student
27 Senate supports the current email system; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student
29 Senate opposes changing to a "free" system, such as Gmail or
30 Hotmail; and

31 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Raymond
32 French transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-
33 Stankevich, Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business &
34 Student Services; Dr. Steven Tallant, Provost/Vice Chancellor;
35 the Spectator, the Flipside, the Leader-Telegram; Wisconsin
36 Public Radio; Mike Rindo, Executive Director, University
37 Communications; Representative Jeff Smith; Representative Terry
38 Moulton; Senator Kathleen Vinehout; Senator Pat Kreitlow; Dr.
39 Marty Wood, Chair, University Senate; Ann Lapp, Interim
40 Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; and

41 Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Student Development,
42 Student Development & Diversity.

Submitted by:
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Information Technology Commission
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