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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

1 WHEREAS, the current population of Asian American students
2 at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is 3.29 percent; and

3 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in its
4 proposed strategic plan seeks to increase diversity on campus;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, currently the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
7 supports Black History Month; and

8 WHEREAS, currently the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
9 supports Hispanic Heritage Month; and

10 WHEREAS, currently the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
11 supports American Indian Heritage Month; and

12 WHEREAS, currently the above stated cultural months are
13 celebrated on the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus; and

14 WHEREAS, currently no Asian American History Month is
15 celebrated on the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus; and

16 WHEREAS, currently there is a national Asian/Pacific
17 American Heritage Month in May; and

18 WHEREAS, the academic school year ends half way through the
19 month of May; and

20 WHEREAS, the University of Illinois at Chicago designates
21 April as Asian American Awareness Month; and

22 WHEREAS, Asian Americans bring to the United States a rich
23 cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities,
24 talents, and religious traditions; and

25 WHEREAS, history has shown that Asians have dedicated their
26 time, effort, and have sacrificed their lives in the name of the
27 United States; and

28 WHEREAS, here are a few examples of how the Asian people
29 have helped: the Southeast Asian people help with the United
30 States during the Vietnam War, the Chinese helped the Americans
31 build its transportation industries and the Japanese Americans
32 played a role in World War II; and

33 WHEREAS, in acknowledgment for their dedications we should
34 learn more about the contributions and history of Asian
35 Americans and celebrate their achievements, culture and the role
36 they have played in U.S. history; and

37 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student
38 Senate supports and acknowledges an Asian American Heritage
39 Month on this campus; and

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Asian American Heritage
41 Month take place in April; and

