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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF AN EXPANSION OF ELECTRONIC MIDTERMS  
TO SOPHOMORE STUDENTS

1           WHEREAS, midterm grades are sent to all freshmen  
2 electronically which eases their transition to the college  
3 atmosphere; and

4           WHEREAS, with the current system some students are  
5 classified as "sophomore" status, but in fact they are still in  
6 their first year; and

7           WHEREAS, coming back for their second year, many sophomore  
8 students expect to receive midterm grades since they received  
9 them a year prior; and

10          WHEREAS, the new update to the "MyBlugold" program allows  
11 professors to take freshmen and sophomore students as a group and  
12 send their midterms electronically much easier than the previous  
13 program. This program also allows the option of professors to  
14 individualize the midterm grades by inserting personal comments  
15 for each of their students;

16          BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the 51<sup>st</sup> Session of the  
17 Student Senate recommends that all freshmen and sophomore  
18 students receive electronically emailed grades each semester; and

