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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL ALLOCATION TO THE STUDENT LIFE AND DIVERSITY
COMMISSION

NUMBER 52-B-13 DATE February 9, 2009

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS HOLTAN, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND THE
FINANCE COMMISSION

1 WHEREAS, the Student Life and Diversity Commission works with LGBT,
2 Environmental, Multicultural, Gender and Non-Traditional Student issues at UW-
3 Eau Claire; and

4 WHEREAS, the purpose of the commission is to promote diversity on
5 campus, to ensure that the issues and concerns of students are addressed, as
6 well as promoting a more diverse campus; and

7 WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire has the opportunity to bring Ms. Minnijean
8 Brown-Trickey, one of the nine students who was integrated into Little Rock
9 Central High School in 1957, to speak on campus; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Brown-Trickey faced adversity and took steps that changed
11 educational opportunities for African Americans in this country; and

12 WHEREAS, bringing this speaker to campus would allow the university and

13 the community to gain better insight into the challenges and accomplishments of
14 the civil rights movement from the viewpoint of someone who experienced this
15 first hand, as well as discuss the effects that these events have on contemporary
16 society; and

17 WHEREAS, the total cost to bring in this speaker is \$8,000; and

18 WHEREAS, the commission has been working hard at receiving donations
19 and has been able to secure \$5,000; and

20 WHEREAS, currently the Women's Studies Department has donated \$100,
21 the History Department has donated \$100, the College of Arts and Sciences has
22 donated \$500, the College of Education and Human Sciences has donated \$500,
23 UAC Special Events has donated \$500, Housing and Residence Life has donated
24 \$800, the Visiting Minority Scholars Program has donated \$2,000, and Student
25 Affairs has donated \$500; and

26 WHEREAS, the Student Life and Diversity Commission requested \$3,000 to
27 bring in Minnijean Brown-Trickey; and

28 WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 10-0-2 in support of allocating
29 \$3,000 to the Student Life and Diversity Commission;

30 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate allocates \$3,000 to the
31 Student Life and Diversity Commission; and

32 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Lauer transmit a
33 copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood,
34 Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. V. Thomas Dock, Acting Vice Chancellor,
35 Administration, Facilities & Finance; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student
36 Affairs; Dave Gessner, Director, Business Services; Emily Mattheisen, Student

- 37 **Life & Diversity Commission Director; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of**
38 **Students, Dean of Students Office.**