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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL ALLOCATION TO THE UW-EAU CLAIRE TROMBONE

ENSEMBLE

NUMBER 52-B-14 DATE February 9, 2009

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

1 WHEREAS, the UW-Eau Claire Trombone Ensemble is primarily a
2 pedagogical outlet for the private trombone studio at the University, but is also an
3 active performing ensemble; and

4 WHEREAS, the Trombone Ensemble performs regularly on campus and on
5 recruiting tours throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota; and

6 WHEREAS, the Trombone Ensemble has performed at Wisconsin and
7 Minnesota State Music Conferences, 2004 International Festival, and in 2007 for
8 the Minnesota Twins; and

9 WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire hosts the Upper Midwest Trombone Summit
10 that features prominent national guest artists and trombone ensembles from the
11 University of Minnesota and Lawrence University; and

12 WHEREAS, Eastern Trombone Workshop (ETW) has become one of the

13 largest annual events for trombone in the world; and

14 WHEREAS, the workshop's mission is to give student performers, and
15 educators an opportunity to meet and share ideas, talents and opinions about the
16 world of trombone; and

17 WHEREAS, the ETW is the only professionally organized and staffed
18 trombone workshop or conference in the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, soloists, educators, and students, as well as university and
20 college trombone ensembles from around the world, attend the workshop
21 annually; and

22 WHEREAS, there is no application process for the ETW; and

23 WHEREAS, the ETW has invited five premier ensembles from around the
24 nation; and

25 WHEREAS, the UW-Eau Claire Trombone Ensemble has been chosen to
26 perform March 13, 2009; and

27 WHEREAS, this is a great opportunity for the twenty Blugold students and
28 to promote the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire name; and

29 WHEREAS, the ensemble is asking for \$2,500 for hotel rooms for the
30 student members; and

31 WHEREAS, the conference is in Washington, D.C., but the ensemble is
32 conserving costs by staying in Ft. Meyer, Virginia; and

33 WHEREAS, to save costs the ensemble will travel on two 15 passenger
34 vans; and

35 WHEREAS, the total amount for the trip is over \$6,000, but the Trombone
36 Ensemble has been able to secure funding from other sources; and

37 **WHEREAS, this event will not be able to take place without help from the**
38 **Student Senate; and**

39 **WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 11-0-1 in support of allocating**
40 **\$2,500 to the UW-Eau Claire Trombone Ensemble;**

41 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate allocates \$2,500 to the**
42 **UW-Eau Claire Trombone Ensemble; and**

43 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Lauer transmit a**
44 **copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood,**
45 **Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. V. Thomas Dock, Acting Vice Chancellor,**
46 **Administration, Facilities & Finance; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student**
47 **Affairs; Dave Gessner, Director, Business Services; Dr. Phil Ostrander, Associate**
48 **Professor, Music and Theatre Arts Department; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter,**
49 **Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.**