

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS PORTABLE LIGHTING  
SYSTEM UPGRADE

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OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR; AND THOMAS HOLTAN, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR

1 WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire currently does not own a portable lighting  
2 system for events on campus; and

3 WHEREAS, portable lighting systems are needed for events sponsored by  
4 student organizations, University Activities Commission, Artists Series, Activities  
5 and Programs, Forum Series, and other uses on campus; and

6 WHEREAS, the current lighting requirements cannot be fulfilled by the  
7 university's portable lighting system and must be rented from an outside entity;  
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9 WHEREAS, rental fees for portable lighting systems cost between \$3,500  
10 and \$5,000 per semester of segregated fees from the above organized activities;  
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12           **WHEREAS, a portable lighting system would allow for more event creativity**  
13 **and expand outdoor entertainment; and**

14           **WHEREAS, a portable lighting system would be 90% more energy efficient**  
15 **than the current system available on campus; and**

16           **WHEREAS, a portable lighting system would allow for two systems to run**  
17 **off of one Edison outlet, allowing for a 90% decrease in energy consumption from**  
18 **our current lighting system; and**

19           **WHEREAS, the energy savings and investment in this outsourced**  
20 **necessity follows the strategic plan to become more environmentally responsible**  
21 **and streamline expenditures; and**

22           **WHEREAS, a portable lighting system can be used in all areas of campus**  
23 **and would not be permanently allocated to a fixed location in the new Davies**  
24 **building; and**

25           **WHEREAS, the only expense for the lighting system to be used by**  
26 **university entities would be labor costs; and**

27           **WHEREAS, student organizations do not use portable lighting because of**  
28 **its extreme costs and the labor costs of a new portable lighting system would be**  
29 **minimum compared to rental costs; and**

30           **WHEREAS, Attachment “A” shows the cost of renting a portable lighting**  
31 **system for the Music Department event “Cabaret XXX” performed in Council Fire**  
32 **costs \$652.00 from their budget which is paid through the Finance Commission**  
33 **Segregated Fee budget; and**

34           **WHEREAS, Attachment “B” shows the cost to rent a portable lighting**  
35 **system for the Artists Series event “Janice Garrett & Dancers” performed in Zorn**

36 **Arena costs \$1,515.50 from their budget and the subsequent Segregated Fee**  
37 **budget; and**

38 **WHEREAS, Attachment “C” shows the specific cost for each purchased**  
39 **item in the portable lighting system considered for our campus; and**

40 **WHEREAS, the system will have equal rental opportunity for all other**  
41 **organized activity and student organizations; and**

42 **WHEREAS, the purchase of a portable lighting system would save**  
43 **segregated fee moneys and allow for more students to use the lighting system;**

44 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate donates \$17,500 for**  
45 **the purchase of a new portable lighting system; and**

46 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Lauer transmit a**  
47 **copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood,**  
48 **Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. V. Thomas Dock, Acting Vice Chancellor,**  
49 **Administration, Facilities & Finance; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student**  
50 **Affairs; Jason Anderson, Technical Operations, University Centers; Charles**  
51 **Farrell, Director, University Centers; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of**  
52 **Students, Dean of Students Office.**

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## UNIVERSITY CENTERS PORTABLE LIGHTING SYSTEM

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The University Centers' currently utilizes an outdated and antiquated portable lighting system. It would be the benefit to the centers to replace this aged equipment with a more sustainable green solution that could also heighten our event production as well as the students' ability to dream big for their events.

This proposal has several key focus points:

1. The system needs to support UAC, Student organizations and student events by reducing the need for these groups to rent equipment, which would eliminate \$3,500 - \$5,000.00 a semester in rentals.
2. The system needs to be portable for the use in any room with the University Centers or outdoor space.
3. The system needs to be green, utilizing the most efficient and economical lighting technologies that exist.
4. The system needs to be able to be moved to the new building and continue to serve the students.

This system accomplishes all of those things. In fact it is 90% more efficient than our current lighting system by utilizing the LED performance technologies found in the new lighting system in "The Cabin". Here is the proposal:

### COUNCIL FIRE LIGHTING UPGRADE \$17,500.00

Item	QTY	Unit \$	Total \$
Colorblast 12 tr	12	\$512.00	\$6,144.00
ETC ML SM	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
TR 750 Power supply	1	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Olympic case	1	\$750.00	\$750.00
Wirllwind snake and plates	1	\$6,250.00	\$6,250.00

**Total: \$17,444.00**