

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION REQUEST TO MODIFY BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY

ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

NUMBER 52-B-28 DATE April 6, 2009

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS HOLTAN, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND THE

FINANCE COMMISSION

1 WHEREAS, the University Activities Commission (UAC) is the campus-wide  
2 events programming board at UW-Eau Claire; and

3 WHEREAS, the UAC is an integral part of the Student Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, the UAC impacts almost every student on campus; and

5 WHEREAS, the UAC recently went through an evaluation and restructuring  
6 phase; and

7 WHEREAS, the UAC cut a secretary position because they felt the position  
8 was not necessary; and

9 WHEREAS, the UAC has six committees that are the Cabin, Concerts,  
10 Festivals, Films, Higherground, and Special Events; and

11 WHEREAS, each of the committees has two co-chairs to help run the

12 committee; and

13 WHEREAS, each committee needs two co-chairs because of the sheer  
14 amount of events and work each committee does; and

15 WHEREAS, the UAC has had difficulty in the retention of co-chairs; and

16 WHEREAS, after an evaluation the UAC is one of the only universities in  
17 UW-system to not compensate their co-chairs; and

18 WHEREAS, you are able to see the different compensation rates in  
19 Attachment "A"; and

20 WHEREAS, you are also able to see the different responsibilities and duties  
21 of the committees in Attachment "A"; and

22 WHEREAS, the UAC is requesting to amend their previous budget request  
23 with the additional allocation of \$10,000; and

24 WHEREAS, this \$10,000 would include ten co-chair positions at \$1,000  
25 apiece; and

26 WHEREAS, the modification to the budget is for fiscal year 2009-2010; and

27 WHEREAS, by paying their co-chairs they will be able to have better  
28 retention and be able to hold them more accountable; and

29 WHEREAS, this would allow or co-chairs to focus on their co-chair job  
30 because they may not be forced to seek additional part-time employment; and

31 WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 8-0-1 in support of allocating  
32 \$10,000 to the University Activities Commission; and

33 WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 8-0-1 to take the funds out of  
34 the Student Senate Carryover Budget; and

35 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate allocates \$10,000 to

36 the University Activities Commission; and

37           **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that upon passage, President Lauer transmit a  
38 copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood,  
39 Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student  
40 Affairs; Billie Jo Buechler, UAC Programming Director; Jim Brockpahler,  
41 Coordinator, Program & Information Management; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter,  
42 Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.