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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF AN ANNUAL "EAU CLAIRE LGBT ADVOCATE
OF THE YEAR" AWARD

1 WHEREAS, the recent event involving South Middle School
2 health teacher Stephanie Rowe shed light on the discrimination
3 that the Eau Claire LGBT community faces; and

4 WHEREAS, she felt that homosexuality should be a part of
5 the Human Growth and Development curriculum; and

6 WHEREAS, her choice was supported by the school's
7 administration; and

8 WHEREAS, upon negative reception the administration did not
9 continue their support; and

10 WHEREAS, Stephanie Rowe fought for the importance of
11 educating children about the LGBT community; and

12 WHEREAS, the Eau Claire community is home to many
13 individuals who actively fight for LGBT equality; and

14 WHEREAS, the yearly recognition of a community LGBT
15 advocate would strengthen the bond between the University and
16 the community, as well as recognize the diversity within Eau
17 Claire;

18 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Life and
19 Diversity Commission of the Student Senate present an annual
20 "Eau Claire LGBT Advocate of the Year" award to a member of the
21 Eau Claire community; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award will go to a
23 community member who demonstrates outstanding activism which
24 fosters the advancement of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender
25 (LGBT) acceptance, education, and rights in Eau Claire and the
26 surrounding communities; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recipient of the award will
28 be chosen by the Student Life and Diversity Commission; and

29 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Raymond
30 French transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-
31 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Steven Tallant, Provost/Vice
32 Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business & Student
33 Services; Spectator; Leader-Telegram; Katie Troyer, RHA
34 President; Dr. Marty Wood, Chair, University Senate; Ann Lapp,
35 Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Development &
36 Diversity; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Student
37 Development, Student Development & Diversity.

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