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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF PLACING PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING FIXTURES
IN THE UWEC RESIDENCE HALLS

1 WHEREAS, plastic bags create significant litter problems in
2 the Eau Claire community; and

3 WHEREAS, plastic bags take hundreds of years to degrade;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, most students in the residence halls do not re-use
6 plastic bags; and

7 WHEREAS, there is currently no place on campus to recycle
8 plastic bags; and

9 WHEREAS, placing a plastic bag recycling unit in the
10 residence hall's garbage rooms would allow more students to
11 participate; and

12 WHEREAS, the placement of this unit would take up little
13 space within the garbage rooms; and

14 WHEREAS, providing a place for students to recycle plastic
15 bags would align with the campus' "Green Initiative;" and

16 WHEREAS, this action would be a progressive step within the
17 UW-Eau Claire community;

