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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING DAVIES CENTER OPEN UNTIL 11:00 P.M. AND
NOT CHANGING THE HOURS DUE TO A BUDGET DEFICIT

1 WHEREAS, as stated in Attachment "A" the University Centers
2 states that it is deeply committed to the values outlined in the
3 Centennial Plan of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire:
4 diversity and inclusiveness; stewardship and sustainability;
5 innovation and continuous improvement; and leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, as stated in Attachment "A" the University Centers
7 is integral to the education mission of UW-Eau Claire and is the
8 center of campus life; and

9 WHEREAS, Davies Center is a part of the University Centers
10 and is the center for social and cultural interaction on lower
11 campus according to Attachment "B;" and

12 WHEREAS, Davies Center is currently open from 7:00 A.M.
13 until 11:00 P.M. Monday thru Saturday and from 10:00 A.M.
14 through 11:00 P.M. on Sunday during the semester according to
15 Attachment "B;" and

16 WHEREAS, closing Davies Center would, on average, force
17 seventeen student organizations per week to reschedule meetings
18 for a new time before 9:00 P.M. (see Attachment "C"); and

19 WHEREAS, currently meeting space is limited and closing
20 earlier would put further restraints on the availability for
21 student organizations and groups to meet; and

22 WHEREAS, the student organizations workshop is located in
23 Davies Center; and

24 WHEREAS, the workshop serves over 200 student
25 organizations; and

26 WHEREAS, the materials in the workshop are used for
27 organizations to promote events; and

28 WHEREAS, closing the Davies Center at 9:00 P.M. would
29 prevent them from being able to utilize these resources; and

30 WHEREAS, other university centers at UW-La Crosse, UW-
31 Stevens Point, UW-River Falls, UW-Stout, UW-Green Bay, UW-
32 Whitewater, UW-Oshkosh and UW-Platteville are all open at least
33 until 11:00 P.M. or later; and

34 WHEREAS, decreasing the hours of the Student Center should
35 not be an option to make up for administrative budget decisions
36 and deficits;

37 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that University Centers does not
38 change the hours of Davies Center; and

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that University Centers continues to
40 include the Student Senate in future decisions of this nature;
41 and

42 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Tim
43 Lauer transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-
44 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood, Interim Provost/Vice
45 Chancellor; Dr. V. Thomas Dock, Acting Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth
46 Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Charles Farrell,
47 Director, University Centers; The Spectator; The Leader-
48 Telegram; Katie Troyer, RHA President; Chuck Major, Director,
49 Housing & Residence Life; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate
50 Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.

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