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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION CONTINUING THE HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY FOR THE
2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

NUMBER 53-B-1 DATE April 27, 2009

INTRODUCED BY TIM LAUER, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND MEGHAN
CHARLIER, STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, Student Senate has historically provided health insurance for our students through an Agent of Record; and

WHEREAS, providing this service helps protect students against unnecessary financial risks due to unpredicted occurrences (see Attachment "A"); and

WHEREAS, the current contract will soon expire; and

WHEREAS, there are two options to the plan that Student Senate may choose from; and

WHEREAS, Option A increases the maximum benefit to \$500,000 and increases the plan rates by \$55 for 30 and under and \$72 for 31 and over; and

WHEREAS, Option B increases the major medical deductible to \$750, which decreases the plan rates by \$63 for 30 and under and \$82 for 31 and over; and

WHEREAS, because the 51st session approved a rate guarantee for no more than 10% for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, the rate will only increase that amount instead of the potential larger amount; and

WHEREAS, the coverage will remain the same as the 2008-2009 academic year;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves the renewal bid by Columbian Life for a \$55 increase from \$842 to \$897 for students under 31 years of age and \$1096 to \$1168 for students 31 years of age and older; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves a guaranteed rate renewal at no more than 11% for the academic year 2010-2011, and a guaranteed rate renewal of no more than 12% for the academic year 2011-2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves Option A; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Lauer transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood, Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Don Southard, Insurance Agent of Record; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office; and Dr. Marc Goulet, Interim Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.

ATTACHMENT "A"

2006-2007

Total enrollment	246
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Illness	6% of claims
Major Medical	94%

2007-2008

Total enrollment	198
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Illness	19% of claims
Major Medical	81%

2008-2009

Total enrollment	180 to date
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Illness	20% up to the end of February
Major medical	80% up to the end of February