

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL ALLOCATION TO THE STUDENT SENATE LEGAL SERVICES

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INTRODUCED BY DYLAN JAMBREK, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND MICHAEL UMHOEFER, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

1 WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in need of legal services
2 by the students; and

3 WHEREAS, frequently all slots are filled with the legal services attorney,
4 Harry Hertel; and

5 WHEREAS, Harry Hertel has been serving as the legal services attorney
6 since 1982; and

7 WHEREAS, this loyal service has been longer than most student senators'
8 lives; and

9 WHEREAS, in his many years of service, he has never asked for a raise;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, recent circumstances have pushed Mr. Hertel to ask for .28 of

12 full time to receive health care benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, at .28 of full time, pay would be \$13,073 with a difference of
14 \$467; and

15 WHEREAS, Harry Hertel's contract currently has him working .27 of (1) full
16 time; and

17 WHEREAS, .27 of full time amounts to \$12,606 annually; and

18 WHEREAS, at .27 there are no health benefits for Mr. Hertel; and

19 WHEREAS, at .28 partial health coverage and fringe benefits becomes
20 available; and

21 WHEREAS, the fringe benefits include workers comp, retirement, university
22 match on social security, disability plan, and life insurance; and

23 WHEREAS, the most popular HMO plan called Group Health Eau Claire
24 costs \$862 per month, totaling \$10,344 annually; and

25 WHEREAS, the most expensive plan entitled Standard Plan costs \$1229 per
26 month, totaling \$14,748 annually; and

27 WHEREAS, the total increase is \$13,858.76 if Group Health is chosen; and

28 WHEREAS, the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Beth Hellwig has
29 indicated a special adjustment can be made to Mr. Hertel's contract if he desires
30 to go up to the Standard Plan's coverage; and

31 WHEREAS, the difference between Group Health and Standard will come
32 out of Mr. Hertel's salary; and

33 WHEREAS, he will be receiving 23% of fringe benefits in this next category
34 of employment; and

35 WHEREAS, upon review Harry Hertel has always gotten positive reviews

36 for his job conduct; and

37 WHEREAS, Mr. Hertel is willing to re-negotiate his contract to include
38 additional hours after both fall and spring exam periods, as well as additional
39 hours during times of legal need and provide professional help to pre-law
40 students; and

41 WHEREAS, without additional funding, the contract will not be re-
42 negotiated;

43 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate allocates
44 \$13,858.76 to the Student Senate budget under the Legal Services account; and

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this money shall be allocated from the
46 carryover balance in the student segregated fee account; and

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this money will only be allocated in the
48 case of contract renegotiation with Mr. Hertel; and

49 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Umhoefer
50 transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty
51 Wood, Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor,
52 Student Affairs; Harry Hertel, Attorney; Donna Weber, Director of Human
53 Resources; Barb Hanson, Program Assistant of Human Resources; Susan Pettis,
54 Payroll & Benefits Specialist; Dave Gessner, Associate Chancellor of Budget and
55 Finance; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students
56 Office.