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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE ADDITION OF GUIDELINES TO THE
ON-LINE RIDE BOARD

1 WHEREAS, the Ride Board is widely utilized as a helpful
2 tool for transportation at the University of Wisconsin-Eau
3 Claire; and

4 WHEREAS, the Ride Board provides a service to both students
5 seeking transportation as well as students willing to provide
6 it; and

7 WHEREAS, the Ride Board is promoted by the Orientation
8 staff, Campus Ambassadors, and others to prospective and
9 incoming students; and

10 WHEREAS, the On-Line Ride Board requires user name and
11 password validation to provide an additional level of security
12 that ensures that Ride Board users are current students; and

13 WHEREAS, the physical Ride Board located near the Service
14 Center in Davies has no such security barrier in place; and

15 WHEREAS, there are currently plans in motion to eliminate
16 the physical Ride Board and to update and advance the existing
17 On-Line Ride Board; and

18 WHEREAS, Student Senate has received complaints about the
19 lack of On-Line Ride Board regulations; and

20 WHEREAS, the new Ride Board Website would require updated
21 and enhanced guidelines for use; and

22 WHEREAS, the addition of guidelines would improve the
23 usability of the On-Line Ride Board for both drivers and riders;

24 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the updated On-Line Ride
25 Board require students to agree to a set of guidelines; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the updated On-Line Ride Board
27 Guidelines include the following points of emphasis for drivers:

- 28 1. I acknowledge that drivers provide a service to ride-
29 seeking students and may decide to charge riders for this
30 service;
- 31 2. I agree that drivers may request a reasonable amount for
32 a ride, agreed upon before the trip, based on travel
33 distance and the cost of fuel and related travel costs;
- 34 3. I agree that the vehicle I will be driving is legal,
35 safe, and in good working order;
- 36 4. I agree to mutually decide upon a drop-off location and
37 approximate time with my rider(s);
- 38 5. I agree to drive legally and responsibly for the duration
39 of the trip;
- 40 6. I agree to have my seat belt properly fastened for the
41 duration of the trip; and

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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the updated On-Line Ride Board
44 Guidelines include the following points of emphasis for riders:

- 45 1. I acknowledge that drivers provide a service to ride-
46 seeking students and may decide to charge riders for this
47 service;
- 48 2. I agree that drivers may request a reasonable amount for
49 a ride, agreed upon before the trip, based on travel
50 distance and the cost of fuel and related travel costs;
- 51 3. I agree to mutually decide upon a drop-off location and
52 approximate time with my driver;
- 53 4. I agree to behave legally and responsibly for the
54 duration of the trip;

55 5. I agree to have my seat belt properly fastened for the
56 duration of the trip;
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58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the driver shall include the
59 make, model, and color of their car along with their ride offer
60 post; and

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the driver shall include a map
62 or description of their route with their ride offer post; and

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the updated On-Line Ride Board
64 encourages drivers and riders to meet each other prior to their
65 departure; and

66 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President
67 Umhoefer transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-
68 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice
69 Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs;
70 Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner,
71 Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Brian Hogan, Web
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73 Manager/COBOL Developer, Learning & Technology Services; Craig
74 Mey, Director, Learning & Technology Services; and Jodi Thesing-
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