UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF PREVENTING SECOND-HAND SMOKE EXPOSURE TO THE CHILDREN’S CENTER

WHEREAS, under Wisconsin State Statutes §101.123 “Smoking” means burning or holding, or inhaling or exhaling smoke from, any of the following items containing tobacco:

1. A lighted cigar
2. A lighted cigarette
3. A lighted pipe
4. Any other lighted smoking equipment; and

WHEREAS, under §101.123 smoking is prohibited anywhere on the premises, indoors or outdoors, of a day care center when children who are receiving day care services are present; and

WHEREAS, under §49.136(d) “Day care center” means a facility operated by a child care provider that provides care and supervision for four or more children under 7 years of age for less than 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, the Children’s Center at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire meets the aforementioned criteria; and is thus categorized as a daycare center; and

WHEREAS, the smoking receptacles located on the premises of the Children’s Center accommodate for smoking on the Children’s Center premises; and
WHEREAS, this accommodation results in violation of Wisconsin State Statutes §101.123;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Facilities shall be charged with removing all smoking receptacles from the premises of the Children's Center in order to adhere to Wisconsin State Statue §101.23; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that signs be posted on the walls of the Children's Center stating that smoking is prohibited on premise according to the State Statute §101.23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University Police shall be charged with enforcing the existing statutes in order to protect the health of those attending, and/or working at the Children's Center; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Umhoefer transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Randy Palmer, Facilities Planning & Management; David Sprick, Director, University Police; Becky Wurzer, Director, Children's Center; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.

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