UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF ON-CAMPUS INVOLUNTARY TOBACCO EXPOSURE

WHEREAS, it is evident that involuntary tobacco exposures have occurred and continue to occur among those visiting, employed by, and/or studying at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, involuntary tobacco exposures have caused disruption for those visiting, employed by, and/or studying at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, in turn, hindering their ability to lead healthy and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and well-being of those visiting, employed by, and/or studying at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is a priority; and

WHEREAS, the current tobacco policy does not effectively address the concern of involuntary exposures to tobacco on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Chancellor will be charged with the formation of a task force, that will consist of entities such as, but not limited to: students, faculty, staff, Student Health Services and Counseling Services, Housing and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force will be open to both smokers and non-smokers in an effort to address the multi-faceted issue with suggestions from a variety of stakeholders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the primary responsibility of the task force will be to evaluate involuntary exposures to tobacco on the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force will investigate issues including, but not limited to, enforcement, perceived effects of involuntary tobacco exposures, actual effects of involuntary tobacco exposures, and a more effective tobacco policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force will bring the comprehensive assessment, as well as recommendations addressing how to proceed to Student Senate before the end of the 53rd Session; 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; Mike Rindo, Executive
Director, University Communications, Charles Farrell, Director,
University Centers; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of
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