

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF LEED CERTIFICATION OF THE NEW
UNIVERSITY CENTER

1 WHEREAS, the University has made countless pledges and
2 commitments to make the campus more sustainable; and

3 WHEREAS, certifying the new university centers building
4 estimated to cost \$473,000; and

5 WHEREAS, the new university centers building is funded by
6 the students of UW-Eau Claire; and

7 WHEREAS, a survey was conducted in 2006 by Brailsford and
8 Dunlavey to research whether students would support a renovation
9 or new building project for the W.R. Davies Center; and

10 WHEREAS, that 2006 survey found that 71.9% of students
11 supported an additional \$10 segregated fee increase to go
12 towards making the building sustainable; and

13 WHEREAS, more students supported the \$10 fee for making the
14 building sustainable than funding the actual building itself;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the additional funds raised by this \$10 increase
17 is kept in the general project budget; and

18 WHEREAS, the \$10 fee for sustainability in the university
19 centers building will total an estimated \$500,000; and

20 WHEREAS, the cost of the certification process was assumed
21 to come from the general project budget and not outside funding;

22 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate supports the
23 highest available level of LEED certification in the new
24 university centers building; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Student Senate continues to
26 agree the certification fees be paid for from the general
27 project budget; and

28 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President
29 Umhoefer transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-
30 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor,
31 Student Affairs; Charles Farrell, Director, University Centers;
32 Dave Gessner, Associate Chancellor of Budget and Finance;
33 Michael Rindo, Executive Director, University Communications;
34 and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of
35 Students Office.

SUBMITTED BY:
Michael Umhoefer, Student Body President
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