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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL ALLOCATION TO VISUAL ARTS

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INTRODUCED BY DYLAN JAMBREK, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND  
PRESIDENT-ELECT; AND FINANCE COMMISSION

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1 WHEREAS, the Finance Commission heard a special allocation from Visual  
2 Arts; and

3 WHEREAS, this allocation request was for \$10,500; and

4 WHEREAS, the Visual Arts Organized Activity is administered by Thomas  
5 Wagener and is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the Foster  
6 Gallery in Haas Fine Arts; and

7 WHEREAS, over this fiscal year, expenses have unexpectedly increased;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, faculty curators were not acting in a budgetary mindset but an  
10 artistic one; and

11 WHEREAS, Director Wagener attempted to limit spending but was  
12 overruled; and

13           WHEREAS, Visual Arts has asked for one, \$1,000 increase in the last eight  
14 fiscal years; and

15           WHEREAS, this money would be used for debt service; and

16           WHEREAS, the Finance Commission will not tolerate further large-level  
17 deficit spending and fiscal mismanagement; and

18           WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted unanimously to approve this  
19 allocation;

20           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the  
21 allocation of \$10,500 to Visual Arts; and

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall come from the  
23 segregated fee carryover balance; and

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Visual Arts Organized Activity should  
25 review its budgeting practices, in consultation with the Office of Budget &  
26 Finance to prevent future deficit spending; and

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Student Senate requests that all curators' final  
28 project funding proposals be approved by Tom Wagner before implementation in  
29 order to improve financial management and control costs; and

30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Foster Gallery project approval  
31 restructuring shall be discussed during the FY 2011-12 Budget Request  
32 Allocation Hearing but should be implemented immediately for FY 2010-11; and

33           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Umhoefer  
34 transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia  
35 Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student  
36 Affairs; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget and Finance; Dr. Susan

37 Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of  
38 Students, Dean of Students Office; Thomas Wagener, Director, Visual Arts; Li-  
39 Ying Bao, Associate Professor, Art & Design Department; Wanrudee Buranakorn,  
40 Assistant Professor, Art & Design Department; Ned Gannon, Assistant Professor,  
41 Art & Design Department; Jeanine Grabowski, Academic Associate, Art & Design  
42 Department; Dr. Eugene Hood, Professor, Art & Design Department; Sooyun Im,  
43 Assistant Professor, Art & Design Department; Dr. Lia Johnson, Assistant  
44 Professor, Art & Design Department; Jyl Kelley, Assistant Professor, Art & Design  
45 Department; Jason Lanka, Assistant Professor, Art & Design Department; Jian  
46 Luo, Assistant Professor, Art & Design Department; Susan O'Brien, Associate  
47 Professor, Art & Design Department; Dr. Karen O'Day, Associate Professor, Art &  
48 Design Department; Jill Olm, Assistant Professor, Art & Design Department; Dr.  
49 Scott Robertson, Professor, Art & Design Department; Sandra Starck, Associate  
50 Professor, Art & Design Department; and Christos Theo, Professor, Art & Design  
51 Department.