

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE ALLOCATION TO ACTIVITIES
AND PROGRAMS FOR ORGSYNC RENEWAL

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INTRODUCED BY MATTHEW SIAS , INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION
DIRECTOR AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

1 WHEREAS, OrgSync is an online organization management system that
2 has been in use at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire since January 2009;
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4 WHEREAS, OrgSync provides organizational and communication tools,
5 including the ability to create events, track attendance and participation, share
6 documents, conduct surveys of member needs, email and text message
7 members, create a public website, keep an accurate list of members, and more;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, OrgSync also provides tools for administrating organizations
10 and eliminates duplication of work; and

11 WHEREAS, OrgSync is used by Activities and Programs to manage over
12 250 student organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, OrgSync is used by Recreation to allow Sport Clubs to e-file
14 paperwork; and

15 WHEREAS, OrgSync is used by Housing and Residence Life to track
16 learning outcome achievements of the Resident Assistants; and

17 WHEREAS, in December 2008, the Information Technology Commission
18 allocated \$21,000.00 in Student Technology Fee funds for a three year OrgSync
19 contract; and

20 WHEREAS, Activities and Programs is seeking to renew the OrgSync
21 contract for one year at the price of \$10,000.00; and

22 WHEREAS, University Centers has pledged \$5,000.00, Recreation has
23 pledged \$1,250.00, and Housing and Residence Life has pledged \$1,250.00 for the
24 one year renewal of OrgSync; and

25 WHEREAS, Activities and Programs is seeking a contribution of \$2,500.00
26 from the Student Technology Fee to cover the remaining cost of the OrgSync
27 contract; and

28 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission voted 4-0-0 in favor of
29 this allocation along with several recommendations;

30 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Student Senate authorizes the
31 allocation of \$2,500.00 to Activities and Programs for the one year renewal of the
32 OrgSync contract; and

33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this allocation shall come from the
34 Student Technology Fee contingency fund; and

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this allocation is contingent upon
36 **\$5,000.00** of funding from University Centers, **\$1,250.00** from Recreation, and
37 **\$1,250.00** from Housing and Residence Life; and

38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Student Senate recommended the
39 following actions be taken:

- 40 • **Competing software should be continually evaluated in comparison**
41 **to OrgSync, with a particular emphasis on free solutions. These**
42 **evaluations should be reported to all entities providing funding for**
43 **OrgSync;**
- 44 • **OrgSync user feedback should be actively sought. Empirical reports**
45 **on both usage and satisfaction should be reported to all entities**
46 **providing funding for OrgSync;**
- 47 • **An evaluation of benefits to both students and staff/faculty,**
48 **independently, should be performed;**

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50 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that upon passage, President Jambrek transmit
51 a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,
52 Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr.
53 Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate;
54 Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget and Finance; Mark Reeves, Director,
55 Business Services; Jacqueline Kriesel, Accounting, Budget & Finance; Craig
56 Mey, Director, Learning & Technology Services; Carol Accola, Associate Director,
57 Learning & Technology Services; John Pollitz, Director, McIntyre Library; and
58 Angie Bong, Student Leadership and Organizations Coordinator of Activities and
59 Programs.