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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION RATIFYING THE STUDENT SHARED GOVERNANCE POLICY OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

NUMBER 54-B-49 DATE March 28, 2011

INTRODUCED BY DYLAN JAMBREK, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

1 WHEREAS, after the merger of the UW System and the inclusion of Wis.
2 Stats. §36.09(5), each campus was to draft shared governance implementation
3 plans; and

4 WHEREAS, the last updated plan from UW-Eau Claire is from 1974; and

5 WHEREAS, shared governance for students has evolved much since the
6 1970's; and

7 WHEREAS, the Student Body President has negotiated the attached
8 document with the Chancellor and the Special Assistant to the Chancellor Teresa
9 O'Halloran; and

10 WHEREAS, this document has undergone many drafts between students
11 and staff; and

12 WHEREAS, the attached document is to serve as the official policy on

13 shared governance for students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

14 WHEREAS, this document is to be lasting and difficult to change either by
15 administration or students; and

16 WHEREAS, the previous document from 1974 was largely viewed as a
17 document of goals and intentions; and

18 WHEREAS, this document is to be viewed and treated as a binding
19 compact between the student body's shared governance group, the Student
20 Senate, and the Chancellor; and

21 WHEREAS, this is not to be viewed as a pact between this particular
22 Chancellor, and this particular group of students, but between the office of the
23 Chancellor and the student government; and

24 WHEREAS, the enclosed document codifies in policy form the spirit and
25 practices of shared governance at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

26 WHEREAS, this policy will serve as a reminder to staff and faculty of the
27 important role of students in shared governance;

28 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the University of
29 Wisconsin-Eau Claire ratifies the student shared governance policy of
30 Attachment "A;" and

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendments to this document in the
32 future may be introduced in the form of a bill; and

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this agreement, once signed,
34 shall be made available on the Student Senate website in the documents section;
35 and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this agreement be placed in the

37 binders of all future Student Senate officials; and

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this document, once signed, be made
39 available in the UW-Eau Claire Policy Directory; and

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate requests that UW
41 System and United Council archive copies of this agreement, once signed, for
42 future reference; and

43 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Jambrek transmit
44 a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,
45 Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr.
46 Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget &
47 Finance; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Cynthia Graham, Senior
48 Academic Planner, UW System; Michael Moscicke, Government Relations
49 Director, United Council; Aaron Wingad, Student Regent; Dr. Teresa O'Halloran,
50 Special Assistant to the Chancellor; Geoff Peterson, Faculty Representative; and
51 Jennifer Lee, Academic Staff Representative.