

April 4, 2011  
PASSED by PLACARD VOTE 25-1

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION QUICK GREEN FOR LIGHT BULB SWAP

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INTRODUCED BY BENJAMIN PONKRATZ, ENVIRONMENTAL ENDEAVORS

COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENDEAVORS COMMISSION

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1 WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire is committed to sustainability and increasing  
2 environmental consciousness; and

3 WHEREAS, WISPIRG Energy Service Corps is working to educate students  
4 about the importance of energy efficiency; and

5 WHEREAS, the primary sustainability outcome for this project will be the  
6 amount of energy and carbon saved by the students who replace their  
7 incandescent light bulbs with the provided CFLs; and

8 WHEREAS, the Energy Services Corps will distribute 250 CFL light bulbs to  
9 students on and off campus in exchange for a regular incandescent light bulb;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the waste collected from the swap will be turned into artwork  
12 by students on campus for display during Earth Week; and

13           **WHEREAS, swapping five of the most used light bulbs in the home can**  
14 **save a household up to \$32.00 in energy savings and 475 lbs of greenhouse**  
15 **gasses throughout the year; and**

16           **WHEREAS, by providing UWEC students with 250 light bulbs distributed**  
17 **through this event, we will be saving students approximately \$1600 on their**  
18 **energy bills and 23,500 lbs of greenhouse gasses.; and**

19           **WHEREAS, the outcomes of the savings will be seen in the energy bills of**  
20 **students living off campus and the energy use of those who still live in the**  
21 **dorms; and**

22           **WHEREAS, the purchase will be made through the University approved**  
23 **vendor, Naher Electric, at a price for a 13 watt CFL light bulb at \$2.00 per light**  
24 **bulb; and**

25           **WHEREAS, the Environmental Endeavors Commission voted unanimously**  
26 **through voice vote to approve this expenditure;**

27           **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the**  
28 **expenditure of \$531.39 to WISPIRG energy Service Corps as itemized in**  
29 **Attachment A; and**

30           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this expenditure shall be drawn from the**  
31 **Environmental Endeavors account; and**

32           **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Jambrek transmit**  
33 **a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,**  
34 **Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr.**  
35 **Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget &**  
36 **Finance; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dr. Jim Boulter, Associate**

37 Professor, Chemistry; Dr. Kim Pierson, Professor, Physics and Astronomy; Dr.  
38 Kate Hale-Wilson, Adj. Assistant Professor, English; and Mike Traynor, Building &  
39 Grounds, Facilities Management .