UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF REVISING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
TOBACCO POLICY

WHEREAS, involuntary tobacco exposures have occurred and continue to occur among those visiting, employed by, and/or studying at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, involuntary tobacco exposures have caused disruption for those visiting, employed by, and/or studying at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, in turn, creating a public health risk; and

WHEREAS, in unanimously passed Resolution 53-R-12, the Chancellor was charged with the formation of a task force to address issues regarding the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire tobacco policy; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned task force has not been formed and the issues regarding the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire tobacco policy remain in existence; and

WHEREAS, the current University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire tobacco policy does not effectively prevent second-hand smoke exposures to non-smokers;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate supports revising its current tobacco policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Attachment "A" be adopted as the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire tobacco policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Attachment "B" shall be adopted as the enforcement method for the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire tobacco policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire adopt and implement this revision to its tobacco policy before September 1, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED all smoking receptacles be removed from areas that will allow for violation of this revision; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Umhoefer transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Mike Rindo, Executive Director, University Communications; Charles Farrell, Director, University Centers; Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office; Terry Classen, Director, Facilities Planning & Management; and David Sprick, Chief, University Police.
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11) SMOKING. (a) No person may smoke in any residence hall or other university-owned or university-leased student housing or in any location that is 25 feet or less from such residence hall or housing.

(b) No person may smoke in any nonresidential university building except in those areas designated for that purpose.

(c) Smoking is only permitted in university owned parking lots (not including street side metered parking), established smoking areas on upper-campus, or in outdoor areas within 25 feet of university loading docks. Smoking is prohibited on all other university owned properties including outdoor athletic facilities, academic, administrative, and facilities management buildings, and in university owned vehicles.
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11) (d) Enforcement

Enforcement of this policy will depend upon the cooperation of all faculty, staff, and students as well as campus visitors.