WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer served as a Student Senator, Chief of Staff & Treasurer, and President of the Student body; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer was a champion for tobacco rights at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Staff Umhoefer was indeed one of the culprits who stole President Lauer’s blinds and messed with his office as a part of Senate Secret Santa (or was it snowman) in the winter of 08-09; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer was the most armed Senate President with both a knife and a baseball bat in his office; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer was such a successful President there was a recall attempt; and

WHEREAS, “No I’m sorry, Michael, I only have $10”;

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer made spittoons fashionable again; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer uses more bottles of Diet
WHEREAS, Michael has aged at least 20 years in the last twelve months; and

WHEREAS, Michael, in fact, hates music and joy; and

WHEREAS, Michael will forever love oak trees; and

WHEREAS, Michael doesn’t have his driver’s license just so he doesn’t have to drive to Student Reps; and

WHEREAS, frequently the answer to any problem was shouting, “Amber!”; and

WHEREAS, “Do you have five?” really means, “Do you have all day to devote to my issue with you?”; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer artfully sports the blazer, jean, and casual T-shirt look; and

WHEREAS, Michael can be recognized on campus by his super sleek, acrodynamic, and futuristic looking bike helmet; and

WHEREAS, public radio had a consistent presence in the President’s office; and

WHEREAS, the only thing that could keep Michael out of the office was a three-week near-fatal illness; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer is a construction worker, trucker, logger, and general renaissance man; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer frequently took a cigarette break before administration meetings and after weight lifting class; and
WHEREAS, known as the “environmental guy,” Michael successfully wrote bylaws, got funding, and created a commission that he will never lead; and

WHEREAS, Michael’s office is so neat, clean, and organized none of the time; and

WHEREAS, apparently the Senate office also doubles as Michael’s closet for stinky shoes and socks; and

WHEREAS, “Take your shoes off the cabinet already!”

WHEREAS, the President’s phone bill this year will be 10 times the cost from previous years; and

WHEREAS, although their offices were right next door, Michael’s habit of calling Vice President Bretl on the phone was amusing to senators; and

WHEREAS, in these cases, both sides of the conversation could be heard from outside their offices; and

WHEREAS, Michael’s laugh could be heard throughout Davies at any time it occurred; and

WHEREAS, for one year, Michael Umhoefer owned Adam Sorelle’s soul; and

WHEREAS, “How do you say Michael’s last name?”; and

WHEREAS, as President, Michael Umhoefer has never had his name pronounced correctly; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer is the master of the strategic e-mail “cc”; and
WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer single-handedly raised the Student’s tuition five bajillion dollars a semester; and

WHEREAS, Michael yields the chair; and

WHEREAS, Michael shouts for the duration of his speaking turn; and

WHEREAS, Michael resumes as chair; and

WHEREAS, Michael has shot down all of Senators Miller and Dybevik’s ideas for what to buy with the Blugold Commitment money, including a room-sized aquarium filled with Kool-Aid; and

WHEREAS, Michael’s talent name is Brock Crestwood; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer is our grandpa; and

WHEREAS, Michael will never charge his phone; and

WHEREAS, Michael will rule that out of order; and

WHEREAS, no one expected Michael Umhoefer to win his Presidential election; and

WHEREAS, we are glad he did; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer improved and expanded the office of Student Body President; and

WHEREAS, Michael Umhoefer was a tireless advocate for the students and the University; and

WHEREAS, Michael’s service to the Student Senate, University, and Eau Claire community is unsurpassed; and

WHEREAS, Michael has truly been a strong leader of the Student Senate and student body and will be dearly missed in his role as President;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate officially recognizes Michael Brock Umhoefer's continued and dedicated service to the student body of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Students of UW-Eau Claire owe a debt of gratitude to Michael Umhoefer; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be placed in Michael Umhoefer's permanent education file.

SUBMITTED BY:
Dylan Jambrek, Student Body President-Elect
Adam Sorelle, Treasurer/Chief of Staff
Mark Morgan, On-Campus Senator
Phillip Rynish, Student Body Vice President-Elect
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