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Passed by Acclamation
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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF DAVE GESSNER'S WORK AS THE
STUDENT ADVOCATE OF 2009-2010

1 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner's style of leadership should be
2 applied to ALL of the University; and

3 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner's application of logic should be
4 applied to ALL of the University; and

5 WHEREAS, there is nothing better than an old navy story
6 after a heated debate over meal plans; and

7 WHEREAS, the carryover balance may be anywhere between +/-
8 one million dollars; and

9 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has roughly 1,000 spreadsheets, give
10 or take 100%; and

11 WHEREAS, nothing can be clearly explained without a
12 whiteboard; and

13 WHEREAS, the Student Senate apologizes for Dave Gessner's
14 replacement; and

15 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has never liked the way those
16 "Kumbaya" Student Affairs People do things; and

17 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has never been seen in jeans or
18 shorts; and

19 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner gleefully hands out "Homework" to the
20 Finance Commission; and

21 WHEREAS, nothing may be explained without at least 30 years
22 of history; and

23 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has been here since before the
24 University; and

25 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner planted the original Council Oak
26 Tree; and

27 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner is pioneering mix-and-match fashion;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Student Senate was unaware that many variations of
30 sweater vests existed; and

31 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has the power to literally create
32 money; and

33 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner fondly remembers the day he traded in
34 his abacus for a slide rule; and

35 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has the best pronunciation of the
36 words "Organized Activity;" and

37 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner is the only person with a Federal
38 financial reform package that works, he's just not comfortable
39 sharing it with Congress; and

40 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner miraculously preserves student
41 carryover balances from Governor Doyle; and

42 WHEREAS, Governor Doyle's reach stops where Dave Gessner
43 begins; and

44 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner always shows up immediately after e-
45 mails get a little too heated; and

46 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner had to explain to the Vice Chancellor
47 that Finance Commission can, yes, in fact, do that; and

48 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has Looney Tunes posters in his
49 office; and

50 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has TWO personal offices; and

51 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner makes more sense than any
52 administrator; and

53 WHEREAS, upon being made Chief Financial Officer, Dave told
54 President Jambrek "It's like being made Captain of the Titanic;"
55 and

56 WHEREAS, Dave's ability to talk extensively on end about
57 unrelated topics is a forceful weapon which is capable of
58 distracting anyone from the original subject in question; and

59 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner's title should be "Chief Money Czar;"
60 and

61 WHEREAS, there are concerns that Dave, like in the Sixth
62 Sense, doesn't really exist, but is just a manifestation of all
63 of our desires; and

64 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has more access to information on
65 campus than any other person; and

66 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner is the calmest person at the
67 University; and

68 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner only got upset once in 1972 and it
69 had nothing to do with the war; and

70 WHEREAS, Ho Chi Minh was secretly audited at least four
71 times by Dave Gessner; and

72 WHEREAS, we could have won Vietnam if Dave was in charge;
73 and

74 WHEREAS, the Finance Commission is using the carryover
75 balance to fund a submarine named the USS Gessner; and

76 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner and the Chancellor are equally long-
77 winded and never really give a straight answer; and

78 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner can repeat what the Chancellor said
79 verbatim, but everyone will believe Dave; and

80 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner always "has some numbers for you;"
81 and

82 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner should be a Regent; and

83 WHEREAS, except that that would be a step down for Dave
84 Gessner; and

85 WHEREAS, Dave Gessner's commitment to students extends past
86 money and budgets; and

87 WHEREAS, due to Dave Gessner, UW-Eau Claire has the
88 strongest SUFAC in the system; and

89 WHEREAS, without Dave Gessner the quality of the University
90 of Wisconsin-Eau Claire would be substantially decreased;

91 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate awards
92 Dave Gessner with the Student Advocate of the Year award for
93 2009-2010; and

94 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dave Gessner should be
95 commended for his consistent advocacy for students interests and
96 rights at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and in the UW
97 System; and

98 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dave Gessner is a model
99 administrator, financial officer, and person; and

100 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
101 placed in Dave's permanent education file.

SUBMITTED BY:

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