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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Student Senate apologizes for Dave Gessner’s replacement; and

WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has never liked the way those “Kumbaya” Student Affairs People do things; and

WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has never been seen in jeans or shorts; and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner gleefully hands out “Homework” to the Finance Commission; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has the best pronunciation of the words “Organized Activity;” and

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

WHEREAS, Dave Gessner miraculously preserves student carryover balances from Governor Doyle; and
WHEREAS, Governor Doyle’s reach stops where Dave Gessner begins; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has TWO personal offices; and

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

WHEREAS, upon being made Chief Financial Officer, Dave told President Jambrek “It’s like being made Captain of the Titanic;” and

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

WHEREAS, Dave Gessner’s title should be “Chief Money Czar;” and

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

WHEREAS, Dave Gessner has more access to information on campus than any other person; and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner is the calmest person at the University; and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner only got upset once in 1972 and it had nothing to do with the war; and
WHEREAS, Ho Chi Minh was secretly audited at least four times by Dave Gessner; and
WHEREAS, we could have won Vietnam if Dave was in charge; and
WHEREAS, the Finance Commission is using the carryover balance to fund a submarine named the USS Gessner; and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner and the Chancellor are equally long-winded and never really give a straight answer; and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner can repeat what the Chancellor said verbatim, but everyone will believe Dave; and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner always "has some numbers for you;" and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner should be a Regent; and
WHEREAS, except that that would be a step down for Dave Gessner; and
WHEREAS, Dave Gessner’s commitment to students extends past money and budgets; and
WHEREAS, due to Dave Gessner, UW-Eau Claire has the strongest SUFAC in the system; and
WHEREAS, without Dave Gessner the quality of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire would be substantially decreased;

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

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

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

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

SUBMITTED BY:
Dylan Jambrek, Student Body President-Elect
Michael Umhoefer, Student Body President
Mark Morgan, On-Campus Senator
Adam Sorelle, Treasurer/Chief of Staff & Academic Affairs Commission Director
Tim Lauer
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