

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION RE-DESIGNATING THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

CONSTRUCTION FEE

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INTRODUCED BY PATRICK MARTIN, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND

FINANCE COMMISSION

1 WHEREAS, due to unforeseen costs relating to site improvements, the
2 planned Children's Center project has been pushed prohibitively over-budget;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the Chancellor may decide to suspend construction of the new
5 Center in favor of leasing off-campus facilities for the foreseeable future; and

6 WHEREAS, asbestos removal in the current Children's Center makes it
7 unfit for occupation in the 2011-2012 spring semester; and

8 WHEREAS, students pay a yearly \$17.00 Children's Center Construction
9 Fee (beginning in the 2009-2010 budget cycle) which is designated solely to
10 finance debt service on a newly constructed Children's Center over the course of
11 twenty years; and

12 **WHEREAS, the financing is not needed at this time; and**

13 **WHEREAS, leasing a facility will necessitate funding support costs**
14 **including utilities, lease or rental payments, fixtures or equipment, minor**
15 **remodeling, etc.; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Children’s Center Construction Fee is an allocable fee**
17 **giving Student Senate the authority to change its description while keeping its**
18 **intent relatively the same; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 10-0-1 in favor of re-defining the**
20 **Children’s Center Construction Fee as the Children’s Center Facilities Support**
21 **Fee; and**

22 **WHEREAS, this re-definition could be reverted back to its original**
23 **parameters upon the decision to move ahead with new construction;**

24 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate approves re-defining**
25 **the Children’s Center Construction Fee as the Children’s Center Facilities support**
26 **Fee; and**

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Facilities Support Fee will be for the**
28 **purpose of supporting costs including utilities, lease or rental payments, fixtures**
29 **or equipment, minor remodeling, etc.; and**

30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this change will include the previous two**
31 **years of Construction Fee as well as the remaining eighteen years; and**

32 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Rynish transmit a**
33 **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; Jodi Thesing-Ritter,
37 Associate Dean of Students; Rebecca Wurzer, Director, Children's Center; Kelly
38 Micolichek, Assistant Director, Children's Center; and Doris Hebert, Office
39 Manager, Children's Center.