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PASSED BY VOICE VOTE UNANIMOUS CONSENT

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION SCHOFIELD AUDITORIUM LIGHTING UPGRADE

NUMBER 55-B-19 DATE December 5, 2011

INTRODUCED BY BENJAMIN PONKRATZ, STUDENT OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY  
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1 WHEREAS, on November 8, 2010, in Student Senate Bill 54-B-18, the  
2 Senate approved a funding request to cooperatively assist in the Schofield  
3 Auditorium Renovation Project ; and

4 WHEREAS, in order to fit all of the required items into that budget, items  
5 were prioritized, the last of which was replacing the Halogen House Lights; and

6 WHEREAS, the State has since increased its funding amount from a small  
7 project to an all agency project; and

8 WHEREAS, in that change in project size the house lights were not  
9 included by the Department of State Facilities to be replaced; and

10 WHEREAS, the Schofield committee was made aware of an opportunity to  
11 replace all 12 of these energy hungry fixtures with an energy saving dimmable  
12 florescent model that could still be installed as part of the renovation project,

13 without delaying the construction process ; and

14 WHEREAS, LED house light options for this size application are not to  
15 market yet; and

16 WHEREAS, the aforementioned energy saving fixtures will utilize a total of  
17 208 watts per fixture; and

18 WHEREAS, this is in contrast to the existing lights which consume 1200  
19 watts per fixture; and

20 WHEREAS, this will be replacing a total of 12 lighting fixtures; and

21 WHEREAS, that means that we will essentially be using 1.8 the energy  
22 equivalent of the total old fixtures to light the entire room; and

23 WHEREAS, a very conservative payback period on this allocation is 44.28  
24 years; and

25 WHEREAS, using a more aggressive model, one reflective of the expected  
26 usage of the space following the renovation the payback period could be realized  
27 in as soon as 17.27 years; and

28 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability voted 10-4 in favor of  
29 funding this project; and

30 WHEREAS, Student Senate approval is required for SOS allocations  
31 exceeding \$10,000;

32 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that \$16,160.88 be allocated out of the  
33 Environmental Responsibility Account to the Schofield Auditorium Renovation  
34 Project; and

35 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Rynish transmit a  
36 copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,

37 Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr.  
38 Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget &  
39 Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance; Jacqueline Kriesel,  
40 Accountant, Budget & Finance; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate;  
41 Jason Anderson, Event Production Coordinator, University Centers; Dr. James  
42 Boulter, Sustainability Fellow; Mike Rindo, Executive Director, University  
43 Communications; Michael Traynor, Building & Grounds, Facilities Management;  
44 Ricardo Gonzales, Director, Facilities Planning; Renee Strehlaw, Facilities Design,  
45 Facilities Planning; Kimera Way, Executive Director, Foundation; and Charles  
46 Farrell, Director, University Centers.