

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

1 WHEREAS, currently the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB)
2 oversees multiple financial aid programs; and

3 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 144 directs the Higher Educational
4 Aids Board to create a temporary committee tasked with the
5 mission to study the potential for consolidating all financial
6 aid programs administered by HEAB into a single comprehensive,
7 need-based grant program for both full and part-time students;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the board will consist of the HEAB executive
10 secretary, the chairperson of HEAB, a HEAB member designated by
11 the chairperson, two representatives of the University of
12 Wisconsin System, two representatives of the Wisconsin
13 association of independent colleges and universities, and two
14 representatives of the Wisconsin technical college system, a
15 member of the assembly appointed by the speaker, and a member of
16 the senate appointed by the majority leader, along with the
17 three student members of the HEAB; and

18 WHEREAS, the board will be expected to make its
19 recommendations to HEAB and the legislature no later than April
20 1, 2012, and afterwards the commission will disband;

21 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of UW-Eau
22 Claire supports AB 144 and the need for the modernization and
23 consolidation of financial aid programs that are currently
24 administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate of UW-Eau
26 Claire supports the addition of the three student members that
27 currently sit on HEAB to this special commission; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate of UW-Eau
29 Claire thanks Representative Joan Ballweg for offering the
30 amendment which places the three student members on the special
31 commission; and

32 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this
33 resolution be sent to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor;
34 Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig,
35 Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of
36 Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave
37 Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Representative
38 Warren Petryk; Representative Bill Kramer; Representative Dale
39 Kooyenga; Representative Stephen Nass; Representative Dean
40 Knudson; Representative Donald Pridemore; Representative Daniel

41 Knodl; Representative Paul Farrow; Representative Evan Wynn;
42 Representative Barbara Toles; Representative Terese Berceau;
43 Representative Louis Molepske Jr; Representative Mark Pocan;
44 Senator Glenn Grothman; Senator Frank Lasee; Senator Dale
45 Schultz; Senator Julie Lassa; Senator Kathleen Vinehout
46 Representative Dean Kaufert; Representative Samantha Kerkman;
47 Representative Howard Marklein; Representative Travis Tranel;
48 Representative David Craig; Representative Duey Stroebel;
49 Representative; Jason Fields; Representative Josh Zepnick;
50 Representative Leon Young; Representative Gordon Hintz;
51 Representative Jon Richards; Representative Jeff Fitzgerald; and
52 Governor Scott Walker.

SUBMITTED BY:
Corydon Fish, Intergovernmental Affairs Commission
and Off-Campus Senator
December 12, 2011