UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION _______ SPECIAL ALLOCATION REQUEST FROM MEN’S AND WOMEN’S RUGBY

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INTRODUCED BY BRYAN LARSON, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR; AND FINANCE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, a duty of the Finance Commission is to hear and deliberate upon special allocation requests periodically throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, special allocation requests must satisfy these following conditions as mandated by our bylaws: the allocation must be of substantial benefit to the university and/or community, it must be judged to be an extraordinary item, and the request must show an attempt to economize costs; and

WHEREAS, the Men’s and Women’s Rugby clubs serve as the only organization on campus through which a student may participate competitively in rugby; and

WHEREAS, for over a year, the rugby clubs have been operating without a
functional scrum machine; and

WHEREAS, a scrum is one of the most potentially dangerous parts of a rugby match; and

WHEREAS, the scrum machine serves as an effective tool to practice scrums, and avoid injury; and

WHEREAS, Men’s and Women’s Rugby have raised $2,500 to help purchase a new scrum machine; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the machine is $5,000; and

WHEREAS, Student Senate has been asked through a special allocation to fund the remaining $2,500.00 to buy the machine; and

WHEREAS, this machine is expected to last upwards of 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 5-0-3 to approve this Special Allocation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate allocate $2,500 to the Men’s and Women’s Rugby Club; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this $2,500 be transferred out of the Special Reserve Account; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Fish transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Gilles Bousquet, Interim Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance, Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance; Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance; and Dorothy Nelson, Budget & Policy Analyst, Budget & Finance; and Kristine
O’Brien, Women’s Rugby Treasurer.