WHEREAS, constitutional amendments require a university-wide student referendum; and

WHEREAS, the past constitutional amendment to add a Student Court was passed in 2010 as outlined in 53-B-7; and

WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendment is to revise this constitutional amendment outlined in Attachment “A;” and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these revisions are to update the Student Body Constitution to historical Student Senate practices;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes a referendum to take place during the next Student Senate General Election in the
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon ratification Student Senate and Internal Affairs shall immediately comply with the Constitutional changes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the referendum question will be:

Do you a student of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, authorize the Judicial Powers amendment to the Student Body Constitution? The Judicial Power amendment states that the student Court shall be eliminated and judicial power shall be vested with the Student Senate and further that the Student Senate has jurisdiction over any issues or disputes arising under this constitution. Finally, the Internal Affairs Commission shall be responsible for over-seeing the annual Student Senate elections so that they are conducted in a truthful and fair manner.

Yes_______
No _______

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; and Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance.