WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the United of Wisconsin requires that each campus have a Segregated University Fee allocation Committee (SUFAC) to appropriate portions of the segregated fee; and

WHEREAS, at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, the Student Senate has this responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate Finance Commission reviews each proposed budget and gives the Senate its recommendations; and

WHEREAS, this Organized Activities Budget represents an unprecedented fiscal situation where expenditures had to be trimmed significantly; and

WHEREAS, this was due to the decreasing balance in the carryover account; and
WHEREAS, the Finance Commission has completed its process of research, review, budget hearings, appellate hearings, and deliberations upon which is has adopted recommendations for both the 2012-2013 Organized Activities Budget and for the three year (2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016) minimum funding levels for Athletics and Recreations;

WHEREAS after discussions with “the spectator,” the decision was reached to transition to an advertising-based segregated fee support mechanism as opposed to the traditional segregated fee application process; and

WHEREAS a new line item has been included under, “Student Senate: General operations” in attachment “A” titled “Campus Media Advertising” to reflect this change; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopt the Organized Activities Budget recommendations (Attachment “A”); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Student Senate adopt the organized activity fee level “C” representing a $7.00 increase to the segregated fee (Attachment “B”); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Student Senate adopt the Student Organization Fund (Attachment “C”); 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; and Dorothy Nelson, Budget & Finance.