WHEREAS, THE Information Technology Commission sees value in providing students with the technology to improve their experience at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, Learning and Technology Services has implemented a virtualization software package called LabAnywhere; and

WHEREAS, LabAnywhere allows students to access software loaded on university-owned computers from the convenience of their own device; and

WHEREAS, the University has a limited number of Microsoft software and operating system licenses; and

WHEREAS, for each student using LabAnywhere there must be an available license at the time they want to use the software; and
WHEREAS, students have begun taking advantage of the capabilities of LabAnywhere; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to purchase more licenses of Microsoft software; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure will provide enough licenses for all students to have access to LabAnywhere; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure will provide each student with a copy of the newest version of Microsoft Office and the newest version of the Windows operating system; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure is a one-time cost; and

WHEREAS, the total cost associated with this initiative is $190,000; and

WHEREAS, Blugold Commitment has provided $90,000 towards the initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Committee and Learning and Technology Services would share the remaining cost of the initiative;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $50,000 to Learning and Technology Services to spend on purchasing additional licenses of Microsoft software; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall come from the Student Technology Fee Carryover Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any funds not directly required for this project be returned to the Student Technology Fee Contingency Fund upon the completion of the project; 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 Craig Mey, Director, Learning and Technology Services.