WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate created the United Council Response Committee to evaluate United Council’s response to the UW-EC Student Senate Executive White Paper and produce recommendations to the full Senate; and

WHEREAS, this work has been completed; and

WHEREAS, issues regarding potential conflict between Wisconsin State Statute 36.09(5) and Regent Policy 30.4 arising from the United Council Response Committee’s evaluation and recommendations are ongoing pending clarification from UW System Legal and interested state parties; and

WHEREAS, a committee is still needed to evaluate and recommend options to the full Student Senate as new information regarding this potential conflict
emerges;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-EC Student Senate reclassifies the United Council Response Evaluation Committee as the Legal Affairs Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legal Affairs Committee shall be charged with evaluating and recommending options to the full Senate regarding matters of Wisconsin State Statue and UW System Regent's policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee shall remain classified as a special committee per Student Senate Bylaws 9.05; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee shall have up to nine voting members that are currently enrolled students of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, with a majority being members of the Student Senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the current membership of the United Council Response Committee be dissolved and any interested senator encouraged to seek membership in the newly classified body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that individual committee members will be responsible for attending all meetings and comprehending all information necessary to make a decision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Legal Affairs Committee will be the Student Body Vice President; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall meet and report its findings and recommendations to the Student Senate on an as-needed basis; 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; and Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance.