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

WHEREAS, this proposal constitutional amendment updates the vacancy committee membership to include a more representative group of students; and

WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendment is outlined in Attachment “A;”

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes a referendum to take place during the next Student Senate General Election in the Spring of 2013; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon ratification Student Senate and the Vacancies Committee 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 an amendment to the Student Body Constitution to change the Student Senate Vacancies Committee membership to include the Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, and three student senators, at least one of which must be an on-campus senator, and one of which must be an off-campus senator. This changes the membership from its current makeup consisting of the President, Vice President, one off-campus senator, one on-campus senator and one member of the Executive Board. The Vacancies Committee appoints new student senators to Student Senate when elected senators resign their position before their year-long term has expired.

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.