UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION _______ SPECIAL ALLOCATION REQUEST FROM THE MASCOT ________

COMMITTEE ________________________________________________________________

NUMBER 56-B-34 DATE __ March 4, 2013 ________________________________

INTRODUCED BY ______ BRYAN LARSON, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND

OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR; AND THE FINANCE COMMISSION ____________________________

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1 WHEREAS, a duty of the Finance Commission is to hear and deliberate
2 upon special allocation requests periodically throughout the year; and
3 WHEREAS, a special allocation request must satisfy these following
4 conditions as mandated by our Bylaws: the allocation must be of substantial
5 benefit to the university and/or community, it must be judged to be an
6 extraordinary item, and the requests must show an attempt to economize costs;
7 and
8 WHEREAS, the Mascot was created in the 54th Session due to
9 overwhelming student support; and
10 WHEREAS, the Mascot Committee has filed a special allocation request of
$8,935.00 to purchase two Mascot costumes; and

WHEREAS, the Mascot Committee has been working closely with University Centers who will reimburse the cost of one of the costumes; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission passed a tentative allocation of $4,468.00 to cover the cost of one of the costumes; and

WHEREAS, this motion passed 7-0-1; and

WHEREAS, University Centers is expected to pay for the other costume; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission decided to pay for only one costume to avoid the potential of not being reimbursed by University Centers; and

WHEREAS, the costumes have an estimated life of 4-5 years; and

WHEREAS, there is a profit-sharing deal in place with the bookstore which sends a portion of its proceeds related to the Mascot’s image back to Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, the profit-sharing is expected to pay for future Mascot costumes; and

WHEREAS, the current balance in the Special Reserve Account is $16,650.02;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate allocate $4,468.00 from the Special Reserve Account to the General Operations Budget for the purchase of a Mascot costume; 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; Dorothy Nelson, Budget Policy Analysis, Budget & Finance; and Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance.