WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire needs to provide current and prospective students with the technology they want and need; and

WHEREAS, Active Learning provides students with the opportunity to be more engaged in their lessons; and

WHEREAS, Learning and Technology Services has developed a plan to renovate two classrooms into Active Learning Labs; and

WHEREAS, in order for an instructor to use a lab for their class, they will go through specific training to ensure that they are able to effectively incorporate technology into their lessons; and
WHEREAS, the rooms will be available for student use whenever there is
not a class in session; and

WHEREAS, the total costs for the Active Learning Rooms will be $150,000;

and

WHEREAS, Learning and Technology Services and the Provost’s office
have agreed to contribute $120,000;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the
allocation of $30,000 to Learning and Technology services to spend on
technology in accordance with F(49) in the Active Learning Labs; 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 Carryover Fund upon the
completion of the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Active Learning Labs are open to
general student access at least 20 hours per week; 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, Craig Mey, Learning and Technology Services; Kent
Gerberich, Learning and Technology Services; and Cindy Albert, Center for
Excellence in Teaching and Learning.