WHEREAS, one of the primary duties of the Finance Commission is to hear and deliberate upon Special Allocation requests; and

WHEREAS, Special Allocation requests must satisfy those following conditions as mandated by our Bylaws: the allocation must be of substantial benefit to the university and/or community, it must be judged to be an extraordinary item, and the request must show an attempt to economize costs; and

WHEREAS, LTS could not fully fund the updates and University Centers agreed to co-fund; and

WHEREAS, LTS and University Centers budgeted $50,000 each for a total of $100,000; and
WHEREAS, additional problems were found with current system that increased the cost of the updates to $175,000; and

WHEREAS, LTS and University Centers requested a $75,000.00 special allocation from Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 7-0-0 to allocate $55,000 instead of the full amount; and

WHEREAS, the presenter for allocation noted that University Centers would be able to allocate more; and

WHEREAS, the reason for the allocation now is to be able to complete the updates before the refinishing of the Zorn Arena floors; and

WHEREAS, Zorn serves an average of 36,000 guests a year for events such as Commencement Ceremonies for UWEC/CVTC and Memorial High School, Forums, Artist Series, National and local political visits, as well as the Chancellors Opening address;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the amount of $55,000 be allocated for the Zorn Audio Updates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amount be allocated out of the Special Reserve; 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;
Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance; and Jason Anderson, Event Production Coordinator, University Centers.