UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF UNITED COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY FORMATTING
A FORMAL RESPONSE TO THE UW-EAU CLAIRE STUDENT SENATE
WHITE PAPER AND INVESTMENT REVIEW

WHEREAS, the White Paper on United Council of University of Wisconsin Students and the United Council of University of Wisconsin Students Investment Review passed through UW-Eau Claire Student Senate on September 10, 2012 attached to Resolution 56-R-13 on a vote of 28-1; and

WHEREAS, United Council of University of Wisconsin Students has held three board meetings since that time where they have declined to discuss the White Paper and Investment Review in-depth; and

WHEREAS, members of UW-Eau Claire Student Senate have had multiple phone conversations, email exchanges, a face-to-face meeting with the UC President, and an open discussion with UC Comprehensive Caucus representatives at the UC Convention at UW-Superior; and

WHEREAS, in each and every above instance United Council representatives promised to place an in-depth discussion of the White Paper on the agenda of their next board meeting; and
WHEREAS, after seven weeks this still has not been done; and

Whereas, in addition to this lack of communication on United Council's part, UW-Eau Claire Student Senate is aware that a UC Board member recall process was improperly shut down by UC Staff on October 14th, building upon concerns already outlined in the White Paper and Investment Review; and

WHEREAS, this is unacceptable;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that UW-Eau Claire Student Senate strongly request that United Council place an in-depth discussion of the UW-Eau Claire White Paper on the agenda for their next board meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the next meeting United Council go through the White Paper point by point and agree or disagree with each point with explanation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after the meeting United Council write up an official response encompassing their discussion in their board meeting and distribute it to every member campus and University of Wisconsin Board of Regents and administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that following the improper shut-down of a UC board member recall process by UC staff, UC bylaws
are amended to guarantee easy access to, and simplified operation of, board member recall procedures; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this resolution be sent 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 all United Council Board of Directors.

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