RESOLUTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
FEBRUARY 4, 2013

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN FAVOR OF FURTHERING TOLERANCE AND INCLUSIVITY ON CAMPUS

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire states that the University is committed to “Multicultural and International learning experiences for a diverse world;” and

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement also states that the University is committed to “an inclusive campus community that challenges students to develop their intellectual, personal, cultural, and social competencies;” and

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate’s, as an integral part of the University, job is to uphold the Mission Statement of the University; and

WHEREAS, on November 20th four posters were found in a female restroom with culturally insensitive language directed at Hmong-American residents; and

WHEREAS, Hmong-American students continue to ask the University to take a stronger stance on racism through Hmong student center, and Hmong history courses as part of a new curriculum; and
WHEREAS, the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire supports all of the work done by the University’s Bias Incident Response Team, and hopes that they continue their good work for the betterment of the University; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate hopes to become more involved in helping the University’s Response Team to try to find possible solutions to problems of intolerance on campus;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of UW-Eau Claire, being the representatives of all students of the University, will do everything within its power to become more inclusive and spearhead the effort to bring about cultural acceptance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Student Senate will help to host and or be active members in events that will serve to expand racial and cultural, and ideological tolerance; 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; Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance; Dr. Jesse Dixon, Director,
Multicultural Affairs; and Dr. Teresa O’Halloran, Special Assistant to the Chancellor.

SUBMITTED BY:
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