UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF DISAVOWING THE JANUARY 31ST LETTER
SENT TO THE FORUM COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2012 the student members of the
Forum Committee were nominated and appointed by the Student Body
President without objection by any member of Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, any senator who had an issue with the appointments
had the authority to object under their advice and consent
authority as delineated in Section 6.04 of the Student Senate
Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, all students who meet the minimum criteria to join
the committee had ample time to sign up for the committee; and

WHEREAS, all Forum Committee meetings are open to the
public where any student or community member can sit-in and
voice their opinion at the appropriate time; and

WHEREAS, none of these options were utilized to express
discontent at the list of prospective speakers created by the
Forum Committee; and

WHEREAS, instead a letter was sent out on official Student
Senate letterhead expressing discontent on one of the speaker
selections, Angela Davis, made by the Forum Committee; and
WHEREAS, several of the co-signers of the letter did not fully realize the content of the letter nor the ramifications it would create; and

WHEREAS, despite the multiple co-signers and Student Senate letterhead the Student Senate has yet to express its official opinion on the speaker selections made by the Forum Committee;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate does not support the letter sent to the Forum Committee on January 31st; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Student Senate recognizes that the Forum Committee went through the appropriate process to solicit membership and select speakers; 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; Michael Rindo, University Communications; Dr. Teresa O’Halloran, Assistant to the Chancellor; Candice Wilson, Associate Director, University Centers; and Katy Rand, Coordinator for Student Leadership.
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