WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate supports inclusivity measures on campus; and

WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire does not have a policy for language inclusivity on official university documents; and

WHEREAS, observations from the Commission on the Status of Women at UW-Eau Claire show that there is repeated use of unnecessary gendered language on official university documents; and

WHEREAS, UW Regent Policy 14-3 and 14-6 mandate the elimination of gender discrimination and the development of policies and procedures with respect to discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the UW-Eau Claire Centennial Plan gold arrow priorities supports nurturing human resources and transforming learning; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of sex and gender neutral language on official university documents would help meet the above criteria; and
WHEREAS, all action resulting from the proposed policy will be proactive and not retroactive;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate supports adopting the committee recommendation from Attachment "A" as an official campus policy; 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; Charles Major, Director, Housing and Residence Life; Dr. Teresa O’Halloran, Affirmative Action; Dr. Theresa Kemp, Director, Academic Program of Women’s Studies; Dr. Erica Benson, Associate Professor, English Department; and Angela Pirlott, Assistant Professor, Psychology Department.

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