WHEREAS, a duty of the Finance Commission is to hear and deliberate
upon special allocation requests; and

WHEREAS, special allocation request must satisfy these 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, the Association for Information Technology Professional (AITP)
is an organized activity that seeks to provide beneficial and impactful services to
the university and community; and

WHEREAS, AITP believes attending the national conference would benefit their members while also creating awareness for the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for conference attendance for two students and one faculty advisor is $4,929.00; and

WHEREAS, the AITP special allocation request was for $4,000 which represents 81% of the total conference costs; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission passed a recommended allocation of $900.00 with a vote of 6-0-2; and

WHEREAS, $900.00 would cover conference registration costs for two students and one faculty advisor; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the Commission did not wish to pass the full amount because of the low amount of funds available in the Special Reserve and Contingency Reserve; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believed that the individuals attending the conference could seek other funding sources including out-of-pocket and fundraising;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves the allocation of $900.00 pending verification that AITP will pay the remainder of the conference costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount be allocated from the Special Reserve account; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Larson transmit a
copy of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students; Mitch Freymiller, Chair, University Senate; Dr. Martin Hanifin, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; and Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services.