WHEREAS, due to unexpected savings in the area of “Travel” expenses, Student Body President Larson has proposed Student Senate use a portion of these savings for a one-time expense for River Watch supplies; and

WHEREAS, the one-time expense would be in the amount of $600; and

WHEREAS, these supplies consist of radios, flashlights, and outerwear; and

WHEREAS, the River Watch program would be an extension of the current volunteer patrol operated through the University Police; and

WHEREAS, the program seeks to increase safety around the river due to
past incidents; and

WHEREAS, Student Senate was allocated $7,000 for travel for the 2013-2014 academic year and have only spent $659.38; and

WHEREAS, this leaves Student Senate with $6,340 in unappropriated funds; and

WHEREAS, President Larson has estimated that an additional $800 will be used for the remainder of the semester, which leaves a substantial amount left in Student Senate's carry over; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that any carry over remaining in Student Senate's carry over will be transferred to the special reserve via a transfer at the end of the semester; and

WHEREAS, CASE (Center for Alcohol Studies and Education) has agreed to match the same amount towards the one-time expense in order to fund the total $1200 cost of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission unanimously agreed that the shift in funds was legitimate and going towards an invaluable program; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission passed a motion to approve the shift of $600 from “Travel” to a new line item, in Student Senate’s 2013-2014 general operations budget, titled “River Watch Start-up Supplies; and

WHEREAS, this motion passed 7-0-1;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorize the redistribution of $600.00 from “Travel” to a new line item, in Student Senate’s 2013-2014 general operations budget, titled “River Watch Start-up Supplies;” 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; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; Dorothy Nelson, Budget & Finance; and Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance.