WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission (ITC) is charged with serving as a liaison between administration, University Senate and Student Senate on all pertinent technology subjects on the UW-Eau Claire campus; and

WHEREAS, it is important that ITC aligns itself with the strategic long-term goals of the University; and

WHEREAS, ITC has served as a catalyst for multiple high impact technology implementations for campus; and

WHEREAS, Bill 57-B-8 formed the General Access Lab Steering Committee; and

and
WHEREAS, the GA Lab Steering Committee convened six times between January and March to assess current GA Lab space; and

WHEREAS, a student survey was distributed, receiving over 1,100 responses; and

WHEREAS, the GA Lab Steering Committee in coordination with the Information Technology Commission reviewed feedback from the survey in the formation of the GA Lab project; and

WHEREAS, it was determined the best lab to test the new layout would be Old Library 1108, which is available for students 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, the improved space will combine individual work stations with group collaboration areas as shown in Attachment “A;” and

WHEREAS, this is a high traffic space that many prospective students see; and

WHEREAS, an updated lab will meet the changing needs of students while providing a more aesthetically pleasing space for prospective students; and

WHEREAS, ITC will be partnering with Learning and Technology Services to repurpose existing computer hardware in order to reduce costs associated with the project; and

WHEREAS, the current unallocated carryover balance is approximately $170,000;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $86,000 to Learning and Technology Services for the renovation of Old Library 1108; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall come from the
Student Technology Fee carryover fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any funds not used for this project are
transferred back to the Student Technology Fee carryover fund; 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; Craig Mey, Learning & Technology Services; Kent Gerberich,
Learning & Technology Services and Greg Rineck, Learning & Technology
Services.