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

WHEREAS, special allocation requests 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 Athletics Department is an organized activity that seeks to provide beneficial and impactful services to the university and community; and

WHEREAS, the special allocation request was deemed an unexpected
increase cost due to the change in ice time rental for the university’s men’s and
women’s hockey teams; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2013 the City of Eau Claire increased the ice
rental fees for practice by $5/hour and game fees by $50 for a total request of
$2,475.00; and

WHEREAS, the Athletics special allocation request was for the full amount
of the increase; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission passed a recommended allocation of
$1,300.00 with a vote of 7-3-1; 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 remaining amount of the
request could be absorbed by the Athletics budget; and

WHEREAS, the Special Reserve contains $11,000.00 and the Contingency
Fund (aka the carryover) contains $8,181.37;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves the
allocation of $1,300.00; 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;
Dave Gessner, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; and Mark Reeves, Director, Business Service; Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance; and Dorothy Nelson, Administration & Finance.