WHEREAS, in order to be an innovative university that continues to attract students, it is imperative that students are able to utilize the latest technologies; and

WHEREAS, a majority of students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire have personal cell phones for communicating with friends and families; and

WHEREAS, the campus emergency alert system requires students to have cell phone reception in order to receive text message emergency alerts; and

WHEREAS, cell service is becoming essential in select classroom assignments, participation, and communication; and

WHEREAS, there is not currently sufficient cell phone service across lower campus, including Davies Student Center and academic buildings, to provide those services; and

WHEREAS, the inability of students to use their cell phones on campus has far reaching consequences including hesitance to bring their devices to campus; and
WHEREAS, conversations with main stakeholders regarding improving cell reception on campus have come to a standstill;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate recommends a review of campus cell phone reception improvement options; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that UW-Eau Claire Student Senate requests for this discussion to occur during the Fall 2013 semester; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UW-Eau Claire Student Senate looks forward to a renewal of communication on cell phone reception with primary stakeholders; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students; Dr. Mitch Freymiller, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; Craig Mey, Learning & Technology Services; Chip Eckardt, CIO; Mike Rindo, Assistant Chancellor for Facilities and University Relations and Christopher Hessel, Facilities.
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