UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF A CHOSEN NAME POLICY AT UW-EAU CLAIRE

1 WHEREAS, there are students at the University of Wisconsin-
Eau Claire that use a chosen name rather than their legal name;
and
2 WHEREAS, the University is committed to recognizing and
offering services to LGBTQ students; and
3 WHEREAS, transgender students in particular find the
ability to use a chosen name helpful with respect to their LGBTQ
identity; and
4 WHEREAS, it is important that the University recognize that
choice and use students’ chosen name whenever possible; and
5 WHEREAS, a chosen name policy would create a more welcoming
campus environment for students that do not identify with their
legal name; and
6 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the
University of Wisconsin-Stout have already implemented a policy
that allows students to use a chosen name; and
7 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Stout has offered the
help of their IT Department to assist in the implementation of a
policy that would allow chosen names; and

WHEREAS, the following student organizations have expressed their support in favor of a chosen name policy: International Student Association, Human Trafficking Abolitionists, and Advocates for Choice;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate supports the implementation of a policy that enables the use of students' chosen name; 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; Mitch Freymiller, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; UWEC International Student Association; UWEC Human Trafficking Abolitionists; UWEC Advocates for Choice; Christopher Jorgenson, Women's & LGBTQ Resource Center Coordinator; Dr. Teresa O'Halloran, Director, Affirmative Action; and Tessa Perchinsky, Registrar.

SUBMITTED BY
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