UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF CREATING A UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
INTERDISCIPLINARY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL

WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is: "We foster in one another creativity, critical insight, empathy, and intellectual courage, the hallmarks of a transformative liberal education and the foundation for active citizenship and lifelong inquiry;" and

WHEREAS, one excellent way the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire accomplishes its mission is through "exemplary student-faculty research and scholarship that enhances teaching and learning;" and

WHEREAS, the most effective and professional method for recognizing exemplary student-faculty research is publication of their work in an institutionally recognized research journal; and

WHEREAS, the opportunities for undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to publish their research in professional journals are limited; and

WHEREAS, creation of a University sponsored research
journal provides a venue for publication of notable student-faculty research; and

WHEREAS, this journal would benefit a maximum number of research candidates and by including materials from a wide range of disciplines that are reviewed by accomplished members of the faculty;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire supports the creation of a University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire research journal comprised of expertly reviewed, undergraduate student research projects from any field of study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire supports affording appropriate recognition to any individual who contributes noteworthy time or effort to the creation of the journal, should it come to fruition; 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; Dr. Martin Hanifin, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; Angela Pirlott, Assistant Professor, Psychology; Ann Statz, Business Manager, Office of
Research and Sponsored Programs; Karen Havholm, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research and Sponsored Programs; Office of Research and Sponsored Programs; and Talia Crabb, Student, Behavior Analysis.

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