WHEREAS, students at University of Wisconsin System institutions are required to pay a fee each year to maintain and enhance technology on their campuses; and

WHEREAS, The Student Technology Fee equals two percent of the previous year's tuition costs in accordance with the University of Wisconsin System Policy F49; and

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin System guidelines require that the student technology fee be spent on technology which is generally accessible to all students; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission of the University of
Wisconsin-Eau Claire in cooperation with the staff of Learning and Technology Services and McIntyre Library is charged with making recommendations for the allocation of the Student Technology Fee funds each year; and

WHEREAS, fluctuations in the price of hardware and software force the Information Technology Commission to set budget ranges for each category of the Student Technology Fee; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission has completed its research, review, and budget process for the Fiscal Year 2016 Student Technology Fee budget ranges; and

WHEREAS, the commission is working towards a thematic goal of incorporating a “Bring Your Own Device” model; and

WHEREAS, this budget places an emphasis on innovative technologies in order to accomplish this thematic goal; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission approved these budget ranges by a vote of 4-0-1;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate approves the Information Technology Commission’s recommendations for the Fiscal Year 2016 Student Technology Fee Budget Ranges (Attachments “A” & “B”); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Fish 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; Craig Mey, Director, Learning &
Technology Services; Chip Eckardt, CIO, and John Pollitz, Director, McIntyre Library.