WHEREAS, the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate is the representative
government of the student body at UW-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate is committed to integrity and
accuracy in their elections; and

WHEREAS, elections have historically been administered either via paper
ballots or an online ballot program; and

WHEREAS, Learning and Technology Services had processed paper ballots
whenever paper ballots were used; and

WHEREAS, Learning and Technology Services no longer has the capability
to process paper ballots; and

WHEREAS, paper ballots can now only be processed by hand through the
Student Senate Elections Committee; and

WHEREAS, election results could be negatively impacted by human error in
this way; and

WHEREAS, online balloting has been improved to ensure security and
maintain legitimacy in election results; and

WHEREAS, online ballot programs are now the most effective and viable
option available to ensure accuracy and integrity in the Student Senate elections;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate adopt
Attachment “A” as amendments to the Student Senate Bylaws; 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; and Dr. Martin
Hanifin, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance.