WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire was awarded the bronze distinction by the League of American Bicyclists regarding its status as a Bicycle Friendly University in Fall 2013; and

WHEREAS, this recognition was received because an intensive application process was completed over Summer 2013 that assessed the University regarding the five E’s of bicycling—Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, and Evaluation and Planning; and

WHEREAS, completing this intensive assessment of the University regarding bicycling served to identify areas for improvement; and

WHEREAS, one area identified for improvement was biking infrastructure,
particularly covered bike parking; and

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is committed to making campus more bicycle friendly; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of enhancing biking infrastructure on campus is to make the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire more bicycle friendly; and

WHEREAS, two projects and one program comprise the biking infrastructure proposal: 1) the Library Covered Bike Parking Project, 2) the Nursing Covered Bike Parking Project, and 3) the Bike Locker Program; and

WHEREAS, Facilities Management has stated the construction process for each project would be completed by the end of August 2014; and

WHEREAS, this allocation proposal is outlined in more detail in Attachment “A;”

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves the allocation of $94,525.25 from the Student Office of Sustainability’s 2013-2014 Environmental Responsibility Account to the purchase of biking infrastructure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any unused funds be returned to the Student Office of Sustainability’s Account; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Larson 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; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; Jim Boulter, Director, Watershed Institute; Christina
Hupy, Sustainability Fellow; Bob Eierman, Professor, Chemistry Department; Mike Rindo, Assistant Chancellor, Facilities and University Relations; Terry Classen, Director, Facilities Management; Lynn Peterson, Assistant Director for Operations, Facilities Management; Randy Palmer, Supervisor, Grounds & Vehicle Maintenance; Troy Terhark, Director, Recreation and Sports Facilities; Al Wiberg, Program Director, Environmental Adventure Center; and Dan Langlois, Assistant Director, Recreation and Sport Facilities.