WHEREAS, a duty of the Finance Commission is to hear and deliberate upon special allocation requests; and

WHEREAS, special allocation requests must satisfy these following conditions as mandated by our Bylaws: the allocation must be of substantial benefit to the university and/or community; it must be judged to be an extraordinary item, and the request must show an attempt to economize costs; and

WHEREAS, Achieving Diversity, Acceptance, Positivity and Tolerance (ADAPT) has requested a special allocation to inform our campus community of
issues relating to the acceptance of people of all races, religions, gender/gender expressions, sexual orientation and people who have ever been told they are different; and

WHEREAS, the amount requested is $440.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount would cover t-shirts to be worn by members during performances, props and Schofield fees for performances, and advertising costs; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission agrees that the organization will benefit the campus community; and

WHEREAS, ADAPT will seek funding through the regular organizations budget process for future funding; and

WHEREAS, ADAPT is a newly formed organization that was not able to take advantage of the student organizations funding process for the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the organization will be able to take advantage of the next fiscal year’s student organization funding process; and

WHEREAS, ADAPT has found acquiring funding from the UW-Eau Claire Residence Hall Association; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission passed a recommended allocation of $340.00 with a vote of 9-0-2; and

WHEREAS, the Special Reserve contains $8,025;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate approves the allocation of $340.00 to Achieving Diversity, Acceptance, Positivity and Tolerance; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amount be allocated from the Special Reserve 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; Dorothy Nelson, Administration & Finance; and Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance.