1. The Confluence Project

Objective: Communicate at the state level as well as continuing to communicate with the community and student body the positive impact the project would have on both entities, and the imperative nature of continuing to support this joint venture between the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, the City of Eau Claire, the County of Eau Claire, and numerous private partners.

Implementation: The Student Senate and IGA shall act as tireless advocates for this project, with their main focus being at the state level, meeting with state legislators to discuss the importance of the Confluence Project to the community and our university. Student Senate and IGA shall continue their presence at Eau Claire City Council and County Board meetings to ensure a student representative is present should a question arise.

Partners: Chancellor James Schmidt; Assistant Chancellor Mike Rindo; Kimera Way, President of Blugold Foundation; Eau Claire Regional Arts Center; Haymarket Concepts; Representatives Wachs, Bernier, Petryk; Senators Moulton and Vinehout; UW System President Ray Cross

Audience: UW System Board of Regents, State Legislature, WI Governor, Eau Claire City Council, Eau Claire County Board

2. Residence Hall

Objective: Ensure the new residence hall project moves forward because of its imperative role in updating university infrastructure and relieving campus housing deficits.

Implementation: Meet with state legislators to keep pushing for state funding of this project by emphasizing the important role it plays in relieving the 108-percent occupancy in the current residence halls.

Partners: Chancellor James Schmidt; Assistant Chancellor Mike Rindo; Residence Hall Association; Housing and Residence Life; State Building Commission; Rep. Gordon Hintz; UW System Board of Regents; Housing Director Charles Major; State Senator Terry Moulton

Audience: State Legislature, WI Governor, state Department of Administration, UW-Eau Claire student body

3. Blugold Commitment

Objective: Push to lift the freeze off of differential tuition so that Blugold Commitment, which students opted to implement and is imperative to high-impact
practices at UW-Eau Claire, can receive its final funding increment.

**Implementation:** Continue to educate parties involved about the extent of Blugold Commitment’s impact at UW-Eau Claire to build support for unfreezing it. This will include communicating our message with students, lobbying trips to the capital, and working with UW-Stevens Point Student Government Association to emphasize the uniqueness of our differential tuitions.

**Partners:** Chancellor James Schimdt; Assistant Chancellor Mike Rindo; Provost Patricia Klein; Stephanie Jamelske, Budget Officer for Academic Affairs; Student Senate Academic Affairs Commission; Blugold Commitment funded programs; UW-Stevens Point Student Government Association

**Audience:** UW- Eau Claire Student Body, State Legislature

4. **County Materials Event and Recreation Complex**

**Objective:** Student Senate and IGA shall be informed and involved with the initial planning stages of the County Materials Event and Recreation Complex.

**Implementation:** Attend meetings with partners, planning committees, and Eau Claire City Council to show support for and remain involved with all aspects of the project.

**Partners:** Mayo Clinic; Eau Claire YMCA; UW-Eau Claire Foundation; Sonnetag Foundation

**Audience:** UW-Eau Claire Student Body, Eau Claire City Council

5. **Eau Claire Biking Infrastructure**

**Objective:** Advocate for the improvement and creation of infrastructure that will promote transportation by bicycle and ensure the safety of both bicyclists and pedestrians.

**Implementation:** Student Senate and IGA shall work as advocates for the university’s Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. This will include communicating to the Master Planning Committee, Eau Claire City Council, and the UW-Eau Claire Student Body the importance of updating and creating biking infrastructure, to secure the manpower and cooperation that is imperative for the implementation of the plan.

**Partners:** Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Sub-Committee; University Police; Housing and Residence Life; Parking and Transportation; University Recreation; Putnam Park Commission; Facilities Management and Planning; Eau Claire Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee; City Council Member Catherine Emmanuelle; Student Office of Sustainability

**Audience:** University Master Planning Committee, Eau Claire City Council, UW-Eau Claire Student Body

6. **Campus Area Facilities Improvement**
**Objective:** Advocate for the approval of improvements to facilities on and near campus to ensure students’ safety and the implementation of the university’s Master Plan.

**Implementation:** This priority has several aspects including the Summit Avenue Bridge Reconstruction, the Garfield Avenue project, Roosevelt Avenue Site Use, and Hilltop, Crest, and Towers Hall Renovations. In meetings with legislators, Student Senate and IGA shall emphasize the imperative nature of these projects, including the infrastructure beneath Garfield Avenue, structural integrity of the Summit Avenue Bridge, and the use of the houses on Roosevelt Avenue, within the university’s Master Plan.

**Partners:** Assistant Chancellor Mike Rindo, Master Planning Committee

**Audience:** State Building Commission, UW-Eau Claire State Representatives, UW-Eau Claire Student Body, Eau Claire City Council, Eau Claire County Board