UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE SOS PRELIMINARY FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability (SOS) funds projects, programs, and events addressing the various sustainability areas of transportation, energy, waste, climate change, water, food systems, campus ecology, education, and outreach; and

WHEREAS, as part of the strategic changes made to the Student Office of Sustainability operations this semester, the Student Office of Sustainability has created a preliminary budget for fiscal year 2015; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this preliminary budget is to approve project concepts and allow for continued project development; and

WHEREAS, funding is not guaranteed and will be determined by the Student Office of Sustainability Commission and the Student Senate when the projects, program's and events are translated into formal proposals the following year; and

WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability Commission
passed the SOS Preliminary Fiscal Year 2015 Budget at its meeting April 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the SOS Preliminary Fiscal Year 2015 Budget (Attachment “A”) represents the end project of numerous discussions with officials at all levels of the University; and

WHEREAS, the results from the campus-wide survey conducted this semester by the Student Office of Sustainability show strong student support for increasing the number of trees on campus and strong student support for the ZAP program (Attachment “B”);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is in support of the SOS Preliminary Fiscal Year 2015 Budget; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this resolution be sent 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; Mike Rindo, Assistant Chancellor, Facilities and University Relations; Terry Classen, Director, Facilities Management; Mike Traynor, Associate Director, Facilities Management; Lynn Peterson, Assistant Director for
Operations, Facilities Management; Christina Hupy, Sustainability Fellow; Bob Eierman, Professor, Chemistry Department; Sean Hartnett, Professor, Geography/Anthropology Department; Rick Gonzales, Director, Facilities Planning; Peter Rejo, Assistant Director, Budget and Physical Plant Operations; Troy Terhark, Director, University Recreation and Sport Facilities; Jim Boulter, Professor, Chemistry Department; Al Wiberg, Program Director, Environmental Adventure Center; and Dan Langlois, Assistant Director, Recreation and Sport Facilities.

SUBMITTED BY
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