UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF 2015 RHODES SCHOLAR TAYO SANDERS II

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2014 UW-Eau Claire senior Materials Science major Tayo Sanders II was selected as a 2015 Rhodes Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Sanders was one of 32 Americans to receive this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, over 870 student scholars from across the country, representing 305 colleges and universities, all applied for this same honor; and

WHEREAS, Sanders' scholarship, research, volunteer activity, and athletic accomplishments as a Blugold set him apart from other applicants; and

WHEREAS, Sanders is the first Rhodes Scholar to come from UW-Eau Claire in the last ten years; and

WHEREAS, this honor is a testament to his hard work, perseverance, and dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, his utilization of opportunities to participate in student-faculty collaborative research, the University Honors Program, and other high-impact practices at UW-Eau Claire has been
exemplary, and his success reflects positively on the validity of these programs; and

WHEREAS, Sanders is a role model for all Blugolds, who should follow his example by striving to get the most out of their experience at UW-Eau Claire as possible; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Sanders will pursue a doctorate in materials, and then hopes to become a college professor; and

WHEREAS, this career path will allow him to share his considerable knowledge with future generations of students;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate commend Tayo Sanders II for his designation as a 2015 Rhodes Scholar; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that the Student Senate believes his success is a prime example of the Power of AND, as well as the fundamental mission of the university to “foster in one another creativity, critical insight, empathy, and intellectual courage;” and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate wish him well in the rest of his academic career; 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; Jeff Vahlbusch, Director, University Honors Program; and Dr. Jennifer Dahl, Assistant Professor, Materials Science.

SUBMITTED BY
Jacob Wrasse, Student Body Vice President
Samuel Fish, Student Body President
December 8, 2014