UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SCOTT KILGALLON ON HIS TENURE AS
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

WHEREAS, Scott Kilgallon has been University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Director of Athletics for ten years; and

WHEREAS, three Blugold teams have won NCAA national titles under his leadership: softball in 2008, women's cross country in 2009 and men's ice hockey in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Blugold athletics teams have won 27 conference championships, Blugold coaches earned 31 WIAC Coach of the Year awards and Blugold student-athletes earned 229 All-American honors under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire's standing in the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup competition among more than 440 NCAA Division III athletics programs improved from 68th place in 2004, before his arrival, to 14th in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Blugold student-athletes earned 34 WIAC scholar-athlete awards, twenty Capital One Academic All-American awards; and
WHEREAS, Blugold student-athletes achieved a combined grade-point average of better than 3.0 every year under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire successfully hosted four national championships, nine regional championships and 17 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships; and

WHEREAS, Director Kilgallon has advocated tirelessly for facilities improvements for the Hobbs Ice Center renovation, the McPhee Physical Education Center renovation and Bollinger Fields soccer field upgrades; and

WHEREAS, Director Kilgallon has been extremely supportive of the Blugold Marching Band and the Blugold Mascot Blu; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Director Kilgallon is retiring from his position effective June 30, 2014;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate recognizes, commends and thanks Athletic Director Kilgallon for his service and leadership to the Athletics Department, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Campus and the Community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate wishes Athletic Director Kilgallon the best of luck in any and all future endeavors; 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; Gary Karner, Commissioner, Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Matt Stanek, Assistant Commissioner, Media Relations, Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Kevin Meinholz, Sports Information Director; Todd Glaser, Head Football Coach; Matt Siverling, Head Men's Basketball Coach; Mike Greer, Head Men's Golf Coach; Matt Loen, Head Men's Ice Hockey Coach; Art Brandt, Head Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach; Tom Gillman, Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach; Chip Schneider, Head Men's and Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Coach; Dan Schwamberger, Head Men's and Women's Cross Country; Leslie Huntington, Head Softball Coach; Tonja Englund, Head Women's Basketball Coach; Meghan Sobotta, Head Women's Golf Coach; Jean DeLisle, Head Women's Gymnastics Coach; Mike Collins, Head Women's Ice Hockey Coach; Steve Wozniak, Head Wrestling Coach; Sean Yengo, Head Women's Soccer Coach; Kim Wudi, Head Women's Volleyball Coach and Head Athletic Trainer; Eau Claire Leader
Telegram; Spectator; and Scott Kilgallon, Athletic Director of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

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