UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of October is national Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center Against Domestic Violence, more than 134,903 cases of Domestic Violence are reported each year; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner, according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, according to The Step UP! Program, up to 75% of the physical and sexual assaults that occur on college campuses involve the abuse of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, around 1,000 students at University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire utilize services provided by Counseling Services yearly; and

WHEREAS, one of these services is called the Center for Awareness of Sexual Assault (CASA); and

WHEREAS, The University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Women’s and LGBTQ Resource Center, Bolton Refuge House, and the Family Support
Center are holding an event called “Walk-A-Mile Chippewa Valley” to promote awareness for domestic violence and sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, “Walk-A-Mile Chippewa Valley” will take place on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 12 pm at Carson Park; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate supports Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that the Student Senate actively seeks ways to help bring about awareness for this month and its activities surrounding domestic violence on campus and in the surrounding community; 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; and Kristen Hendrickson, Executive Director, ASK Center; Chris Jorgenson, LGBTQ Center; Amanda Mondlock, Center for Awareness of Sexual Assault; Jacqueline Bonneville, Assistant Dean of Students; Quincy Chapman, Director Housing and Residence Life, Bolton Refuge House (boltonrefugehouse@yahoo.com), Center Against Domestic Violence (mainoffice@ncadv.org), The Step UP! Program (info@stepupprogram.org).

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