WHEREAS, Jessi Lyn Van Natta has been with Student Senate since September 2008; and,

WHEREAS, Jessi has served in the roles of On-Campus Senator, Secretary, and Organizations Director; and

WHEREAS, ummm; and

WHEREAS, Jessi Van Natta has set the very dangerous precedent of Trinket Trades; and,

WHEREAS, Jessi would like to take this opportunity to politely remind you to UPDATE YOUR ORGS CONTACT INFO!!!! Or she will lay the smackdown; and,

WHEREAS, in commission meetings, Jessi prefers the "loosey goosey" version of Robert’s Rules; and,

WHEREAS, Director Van Natta is the pride and joy of Wisconsin Dells; and

WHEREAS, Westfield is a pretty wild place; and
WHEREAS, Jessi is from Westfield, but she doesn’t actually live there, but she went to Westfield High School, get what she means, and;

WHEREAS, Director Van Natta will tell you that she and Bo (Ryan) are great friends; and

WHEREAS, Organizations does not have a long i sound in it; and,

WHEREAS, Director Van Natta blames Director Fish for the lack of jobs for homeless people with suit coats, but no shirts; and,

WHEREAS, Jessi Van Natta is a proud witness to the creation of the Four Seasons Dance Routine; and,

WHEREAS, early in her Senate career, we all learned just how much Jessi loved jello; and,

WHEREAS, ummm; and

WHEREAS, “I’ll just have a water;” and,

WHEREAS, the coffee in Jessi’s hand right now is at least number seven of the day; and

WHEREAS, Jessi always has some organic snack she is ready to share; and

WHEREAS, Jessi Van Natta would like to thank the fine security guards for never releasing the tape of her in a certain building near the Capitol in Madison; and
WHEREAS, President Rynish will get that tape some day and Jessi will become Youtube famous because of it; and
WHEREAS, here is a picture of Jessi’s puppy; and
WHEREAS, and her cat; and
WHEREAS, and the bunny that may or may not live in her yard; and
WHEREAS, despite her apparent love of animals, Jessi has professed a strong hatred of squirrels; and
WHEREAS, and birds, Jessi hates birds; and
WHEREAS, Jessi believes in accelerating straight into the glass ceiling, or window; and
WHEREAS, ummm; and
WHEREAS, we’re actually not sure about the glass ceiling thing, but she definitely accelerates into windows; and
WHEREAS, Jessi would love to come, but she literally has sixteen papers to write, four exams to take, and three speeches to give at some point this semester;
WHEREAS, “Hey Jessi…”; and
WHEREAS, yes, Jessi is a ginger; and
WHEREAS, that may be the only thing that distinguishes her from Zooey Deschanel
WHEREAS, Jessi is flannel fan for life; and
WHEREAS, Jessi has a strong history of service, as evidenced by her 4-Her for life claim; and
WHEREAS, as such, she pledges her head for clearer thinking, her heart for greater loyalty; her hands for larger service, and her health for better living, for her club, her community, her country, and her world; and
WHEREAS, other than the semester she spent in England, Jessi has been a part of Student Senate for every semester of her college career; and
WHEREAS, even in that semester she was gone she kept up with what was happening; and
WHEREAS, Jessi Van Natta has done more for the Organizations Commission than what can be easily described; and
WHEREAS, she is way better than the last guy that had her job; and
WHEREAS, Jessi’s leadership and charisma have served her and the student body well during the past two years as the Organizations Commission has been reformed; and
WHEREAS, Director Van Natta has successfully navigated the commission and the organizations it oversees through a new funding process; and
WHEREAS, with over 250 recognized student organizations this is no small task; and
WHEREAS, Jessi Lyn Van Natta’s job has often been thankless but she has performed better than anyone

WHEREAS, Jessi has been a tremendous leader, student advocate, and friend to many; and

WHEREAS, Jessi’s ability to cheer up the office with her sense of humor will be dearly missed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate, on behalf of the students of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, recognize and commend the service of Jessi Van Natta; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this resolution be placed in Jessi Van Natta’s permanent education file.

SUBMITTED BY:
Phillip Rynish, Student Body President
and Senate Personnel
May 7, 2012