WHEREAS, the Athletics Department has requested $5,240 for the Men’s and Women’s basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA has mandated a change in movable rings and shot clock displays; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA has mandated the movable rings change for safety reasons so that the ring may flex in all directions; and

WHEREAS, the NCAA has mandated a visual display of the end of the shot clock; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the two movable rings is estimated at $370 for each or $740 for both; and

WHEREAS, the shot clock displays will cost $4,500; and

WHEREAS, Athletics is getting a cheaper price on shot clock displays due
to their current work with Daktronics for other activities; and

WHEREAS, without these changes, UW-Eau Claire could not host basketball games; and

WHEREAS, the Athletics Department has been historically responsible and frugal regarding its budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Athletics Department already fundraises for a large portion of its budget; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted unanimously in favor of the allocation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate grants the special allocation of $5,240 to the Athletics Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the allocation will be taken out of the carryover balance; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Umhoefer transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget and Finance; Scott Kilgallon, Director, Intercollegiate Athletics; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.