WHEREAS, the Athletics Department has requested $5,557.50 for the Men's and Women's ice hockey teams; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eau Claire has increased ice rental costs at the Hobbs Ice Arena; and

WHEREAS, the Athletics Department told the Finance Commission last year that they would be submitting this request; and

WHEREAS, the ice rental cost has gone up from $130 per hour to $145 per hour and from $500 per game to $550 per game; and

WHEREAS, the Ice Hockey team uses 280.5 hours of ice time, and hosts 27 games at the Hobbs Ice Arena; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of increase for ice time would be $5,557.50; 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 $5,557.50 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.