WHEREAS, the Finance Commission heard a special allocation from the Artists Series for the Honoring Education Pow-Wow; and

WHEREAS, the Pow-Wow is currently hosted solely by the Native American Student Association; and

WHEREAS, the Pow-Wow has become too large and expensive for the student organization to handle; and

WHEREAS, the current Pow-Wow is funded through donations from the Office of Multicultural Affairs, American Indian Studies, the Arts and Sciences Dean, Housing and Residence Life, the History Department, the Chemistry Department, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, UW-Eau Claire Foundation, the Provost, CVTC Diversity Student Organization, the Chancellor’s Office, and UAC; and
WHEREAS, the issue was split in discussion between an allocation for this fiscal year and next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Artists Series requested $4,000 for this fiscal year and $20,000 for next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted unanimously for the matter of $4,000 for this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 7-3-1 to not allocate monies for the next fiscal year at present;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $4,000 to Artists Series; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $12,500 to Artists Series for the 2011 Pow-Wow on the condition of the donation of the Chancellor of $7,500; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall come from the segregated fee carryover balance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate urges that donations to the Pow-Wow continue in the future so that the financial burden does not rest solely with the students; 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; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office; Jennifer Brockpahler, Senior Coordinator,
Arts & Special Events; Jesse Dixon, Director, Multicultural Affairs; Dr. Scott Hartsel, Chair, Chemistry Department; Dr. Marty Wood, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences; Dr. Kate Lang, Chair, History Department; Michael Ojibway, Advisor, CVTC Diversity Student Organization; Robert Hart, President, Native American Student Association; Dr. Wendy Geniusz, Director, American Indian Studies; and Odowa White, Retention Coordinator, Multicultural Affairs.