WHEREAS, the Finance Commission head a special allocation request from
the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Director of Forensics, Karen Morris; and

WHEREAS, the Forensics Program is a traveling competitive speech team;

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WHEREAS, UWEC Forensics Program has traveled to both speech
nationals since their inception; and

WHEREAS, this year the UWEC Forensics Program hosted the American
Forensics Association nationals tournament on this campus; and

WHEREAS, due to the extra costs of hosting during a break and furlough
period, the costs were higher than anticipated; and

WHEREAS, these elevated costs would prevent travel to the second of two
national tournaments; and
WHEREAS, the costs for the bus to Athens, Ohio, would cost $5,350; and
WHEREAS, the current Director of Forensics has not, in thirteen years, made a special allocation request; and
WHEREAS, the Forensics Program has undergone fund raising efforts to supplement their budget; and
WHEREAS, the Finance Commission unanimously approved this request; and
WHEREAS, this allocation meets all requirements of the Special Allocation process;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $5,350 to the UWEC Forensics Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall be taken from the segregated fee 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; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Karen Morris, Director, Forensics; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.