WHEREAS, United Council of UW Students is an organization that represents a wide range of student issues at the system, state, and national level; and

WHEREAS, the issues that United Council addresses directly impact and correlate with all of the Student Senate commissions; and

WHEREAS, if the Student Senate Executive Board members were required to attend a minimum of one General Assembly or Conference per session, they will be better equipped to address the issues that arise around campus and the state; and

WHEREAS, communication between the commissions and United Council will greatly increase Student Senate’s effectiveness when addressing student issues; and
WHEREAS, this will also benefit UW-Eau Claire by keeping more student leaders informed and involved with the campaigns around the state; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Board members will also gain in their understanding of “how things work” around the UW System and the state; and

WHEREAS, this will also help UW-Eau Claire be a stronger presence on the system and state level; and

WHEREAS, the addition in “Attachment A” will require Student Senate Executive Board members to attend a minimum of one United Council General Assembly or Conference per session;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the amendment to the Bylaws in “Attachment A” take effect immediately; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President French transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Steve Tallant, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business and Student Services; Dr. Marty Wood, Chair, University Senate; United Council; Ann Lapp, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Student Development, Student Development & Diversity.