UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF McINTYRE LIBRARY REMAINING OPEN ON THE
EVENING OF EASTER SUNDAY

WHEREAS, the library was closed on Saturday and Sunday of
Easter weekend; and

WHEREAS, the residence halls, Hilltop Center, and Davies
Center were open for student use; and

WHEREAS, the library policy is to be closed on all legal
holidays; and

WHEREAS, the library policy is to be open the evening before
classes resume during break periods within a term unless that
evening is a legal holiday; and

WHEREAS, Easter is not a legal holiday as seen in Attachment
“A;” and

WHEREAS, many other UW System campus libraries were open on
the afternoon and evening of Easter Sunday as seen in Attachment
“B;” and

WHEREAS, the twenty-four hour access area does not provide
adequate study space and materials for students over a long
period of time; and
WHEREAS, this negatively affects many students’ ability to study;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that in the future the McIntyre Library take all prudent action to remain open on the evening of Easter Sunday, as long as it does not conflict with Spring Break, in consideration of students’ need to study; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Raymond French transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business and Student Services; Dr. Steve Tallant, Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. William Harms, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Services; Christopher Cox, Interim Director, Library; The Flipside; The Spectator; Dr. Kimberly Barrett, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Student Development, Student Development & Diversity.

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