UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION __ REQUEST TO MODIFY BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY

ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

NUMBER 52-B-28 DATE April 6, 2009

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS HOLTAN, FINANCE COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND THE

FINANCE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the University Activities Commission (UAC) is the campus-wide events programming board at UW-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, the UAC is an integral part of the Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, the UAC impacts almost every student on campus; and

WHEREAS, the UAC recently went through an evaluation and restructuring phase; and

WHEREAS, the UAC cut a secretary position because they felt the position was not necessary; and

WHEREAS, the UAC has six committees that are the Cabin, Concerts, Festivals, Films, Higherground, and Special Events; and

WHEREAS, each of the committees has two co-chairs to help run the
committee; and

WHEREAS, each committee needs two co-chairs because of the sheer amount of events and work each committee does; and

WHEREAS, the UAC has had difficulty in the retention of co-chairs; and

WHEREAS, after an evaluation the UAC is one of the only universities in UW-system to not compensate their co-chairs; and

WHEREAS, you are able to see the different compensation rates in Attachment “A”; and

WHEREAS, you are also able to see the different responsibilities and duties of the committees in Attachment “A”; and

WHEREAS, the UAC is requesting to amend their previous budget request with the additional allocation of $10,000; and

WHEREAS, this $10,000 would include ten co-chair positions at $1,000 apiece; and

WHEREAS, the modification to the budget is for fiscal year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, by paying their co-chairs they will be able to have better retention and be able to hold them more accountable; and

WHEREAS, this would allow or co-chairs to focus on their co-chair job because they may not be forced to seek additional part-time employment; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 8-0-1 in support of allocating $10,000 to the University Activities Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted 8-0-1 to take the funds out of the Student Senate Carryover Budget; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate allocates $10,000 to
the University Activities Commission; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Lauer transmit a
copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood,
Interim Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student
Affairs; Billie Jo Buechler, UAC Programming Director; Jim Brockpahler,
Coordinator, Program & Information Management; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter,
Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.