WHEREAS, the Student Senate voted to approve the Finance Commission Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, in order to be in compliance with the Finance Commission Bylaws, the Organizations Commission Bylaws must be changed; and

WHEREAS, the Organizations Commission Bylaws were also somewhat outdated; and

WHEREAS, the new Bylaws, as seen in Attachment “A” are in compliance with the new Finance Commission Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the new Bylaws are more updated and will better serve the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Organizations Commission unanimously approved the new
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopt the new Organizations Bylaws as seen in Attachment “A”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bylaws on Attachment “A” replace the Organizations Bylaws that are currently in Article 9, Section F of the Student Senate Bylaws; 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; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.
ORGANIZATIONS COMMISSION BYLAWS

F. Organizations:
This commission shall:
1.) Recommend to the Senate policies regulating the formation and structure of campus organizations.

2.) In conjunction with the University Office of Activities and Programs, define, grant, and, when necessary, revoke status which extends to certain temporary privileges to campus organizations in the process of forming.

3.) Review and recommend to the Senate action on campus organization constitutions and amendments thereto.

4.) Advise and monitor existing campus organizations concerning compliance with applicable Senate policies.

5.) Disseminate information through workshops, visiting organizations, and any other means necessary. These presentations include handouts and should be given to campus organizations upon request.

6.) The Organizations Commission Director shall function as a resource in grassroots organizing skills.
   6.01. The Director is responsible for meeting with the head of different campaigns and committees to aid them in organizing.
   6.02. The Director will make sure campaigns have goals that are clear and concise, attainable and challenging.
   6.03. In the event that the Organizations Director is running a campaign, the responsibilities outlined in section 6 shall be deferred to a different member of the Executive Board, as seen fit by the Executive board.

7.) The Organizations Commission Director shall hold a mandatory meeting once a semester for new or relatively new student organizations. The meeting will discuss the fundamentals to writing a student constitution outlined in the “Handbook for Student Organizations and Advisors” and give an overview of rules that affect student organizations on the UWEC Campus.

8.) Should an internal dispute arise within a Student Organization the Organizations Director shall refer the matter to the Student Court for adjudication.

Budget Responsibilities of the Organizations Commission

1.) The Organizations Commission shall be responsible for recommending allocation amounts of segregated fee money to individual organizations as outlined in the Finance Commission Bylaws.
2.) The Director of Organizations is responsible for the following:

2.01. Receiving the budget requests for each organization applying for segregated fee money.

2.02. Holding regular meetings of the Organization Commission and notifying individual organizations of their allotted time to present their budget request.

2.03. Actively recruiting and appointing members, both Senators and Non-Senators to be a part of the Organizations Commission.

2.04. Ensuring all Organizations Commission members attend all budget hearings and all budget deliberations.

2.05. Presenting the allocation decisions of the Organizations Commission, in regards to student organization’s budgets, to the Finance Commission as outlined in the Finance bylaws.

2.06. Ensuring that the Organizations Commission completes its work in a timely manner so as to not slow the work of the Finance Commission. The Directors of both Commissions should work together to establish the timeline for the Organizations Commission during the budgetary work period.

3.) The Organizations Commission shall consist of no more than 13 members during the budgetary period. No more than 7 members shall be Student Senators and no more than 6 non senators. The budgetary period shall be considered complete after the Organizations Director has given its presentation to the Finance Commission. After the budgetary period there will be no cap on membership to the Organizations Commission. The Organizations Director shall appoint all members to the commission.

4.) Quorum for the Organizations Commission shall be set at half of what its current membership is.

5.) Members who feel they have an association with the Organization applying for money should abstain themselves from any vote regarding that Organization. Any member that is an officer for an organization applying for money must automatically abstain from any vote regarding the Organization for which they are an officer of.