UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY AMONG PEOPLE
AND THE PRIDE FLAG

WHEREAS, the University has taken many steps towards
improving the campus climate in LGBTQI issues; and
WHEREAS, steps towards increasing campus morale for the
individuals in the LGBTQI community are becoming increasingly
visible and are more supportive; and
WHEREAS, LGBTQI issues have in the past not been addressed
as they are now; and
WHEREAS, the baccalaureate goals of UW-Eau Claire outline
Respect for Diversity Among People as one of its priorities; and
WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Coming Out Day a
rally will be held on the campus mall with the Chancellor and
Vice-Chancellor in attendance; and
WHEREAS, National Coming Out Day represents the liberation
of one’s self identity in relation to their sexuality and
societal connection; and
WHEREAS, support from the WAGE center, Dean of Students
Office and Chancellors Office is recognized; and
WHEREAS, even through Housing and Residential Life, steps towards LGBTQA education have been apparent in Safe Space training through faculty and staff to the Resident Assistants on campus; and

WHEREAS, National Coming Out Day is celebrated on October 11th and will be celebrated on campus on October 12th;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Pride Flag be flown outside of Davies Center on the 11th and 12th of October, 2009; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the student body recognizes the flag being flown as a symbol to respect diversity among people which is one of the baccalaureate goals; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Umhoefer transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; David Gardner, WAGE LGBTQ Coordinator; Charles Farrell, Director, University Centers; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office.

SUBMITTED BY:
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