WHEREAS, we need to pursue a professional, comprehensive campus-wide power generation assessment as soon as possible to guide current and impending building projects, to fully integrate renewable energy generation into the rapidly developing campus master plan, and to guide the selection of funded projects by the commission; and

WHEREAS, the outcomes of this assessment include the potential to reduce the energy expenditures and carbon footprint of the UWEC campus as these installations are made; and

WHEREAS, solar panels would also provide a visual indicator of the university communities commitment to sustainable energy; and

WHEREAS, this assessment would also enable the application for state funding for renewable energy projects; and
WHEREAS, the scope of the project is very limited: the assessment was already completed by Adam Gusse, a Renewable Energy Site Assessor with H&H Solar Energy Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Endeavors Commission voted 6-0-1 to approve this expenditure;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the expenditure of $1828 to H&H Solar; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this expenditure shall be drawn from the Environmental Endeavors account; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Jambrek 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; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget and Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance; Terry Classen, Director, Facilities Management; Michael Traynor, Bldg/Grounds, Facilities Management; Lynn Peterson, Bldg/Grounds, Facilities Management; Dr. James Boulter, Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department; and Dr. Kate Hale-Wilson, Assistant Professor, English Department.