WHEREAS, OrgSync is an online organization management system that has been in use at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire since January 2009; and

WHEREAS, OrgSync provides organizational and communication tools, including the ability to create events, track attendance and participation, share documents, conduct surveys of member needs, email and text message members, create a public website, keep an accurate list of members, and more; and

WHEREAS, OrgSync also provides tools for administrating organizations and eliminates duplication of work; and
WHEREAS, OrgSync is used by Activities and Programs to manage over 250 student organizations; and

WHEREAS, OrgSync is used by Recreation to allow Sport Clubs to e-file paperwork; and

WHEREAS, OrgSync is used by Housing and Residence Life to track learning outcome achievements of the Resident Assistants; and

WHEREAS, in December 2008, the Information Technology Commission allocated $21,000.00 in Student Technology Fee funds for a three year OrgSync contract; and

WHEREAS, Activities and Programs is seeking to renew the OrgSync contract for one year at the price of $10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, University Centers has pledged $5,000.00, Recreation has pledged $1,250.00, and Housing and Residence Life has pledged $1,250.00 for the one year renewal of OrgSync; and

WHEREAS, Activities and Programs is seeking a contribution of $2,500.00 from the Student Technology Fee to cover the remaining cost of the OrgSync contract; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission voted 4-0-0 in favor of this allocation along with several recommendations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the allocation of $2,500.00 to Activities and Programs for the one year renewal of the OrgSync contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation shall come from the Student Technology Fee contingency fund; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this allocation is contingent upon $5,000.00 of funding from University Centers, $1,250.00 from Recreation, and $1,250.00 from Housing and Residence Life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Student Senate recommended the following actions be taken:

- Competing software should be continually evaluated in comparison to OrgSync, with a particular emphasis on free solutions. These evaluations should be reported to all entities providing funding for OrgSync;
- OrgSync user feedback should be actively sought. Empirical reports on both usage and satisfaction should be reported to all entities providing funding for OrgSync;
- An evaluation of benefits to both students and staff/faculty, independently, should be performed;

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; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget and Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; Jacqueline Kriesel, Accounting, Budget & Finance; Craig Mey, Director, Learning & Technology Services; Carol Accola, Associate Director, Learning & Technology Services; John Pollitz, Director, McIntyre Library; and Angie Bong, Student Leadership and Organizations Coordinator of Activities and Programs.