WHEREAS, after the merger of the UW System and the inclusion of Wis. Stats. §36.09(5), each campus was to draft shared governance implementation plans; and
WHEREAS, the last updated plan from UW-Eau Claire is from 1974; and
WHEREAS, shared governance for students has evolved much since the 1970’s; and
WHEREAS, the Student Body President has negotiated the attached document with the Chancellor and the Special Assistant to the Chancellor Teresa O’Halloran; and
WHEREAS, this document has undergone many drafts between students and staff; and
WHEREAS, the attached document is to serve as the official policy on
WHEREAS, this document is to be lasting and difficult to change either by administration or students; and

WHEREAS, the previous document from 1974 was largely viewed as a document of goals and intentions; and

WHEREAS, this document is to be viewed and treated as a binding compact between the student body’s shared governance group, the Student Senate, and the Chancellor; and

WHEREAS, this is not to be viewed as a pact between this particular Chancellor, and this particular group of students, but between the office of the Chancellor and the student government; and

WHEREAS, the enclosed document codifies in policy form the spirit and practices of shared governance at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, this policy will serve as a reminder to staff and faculty of the important role of students in shared governance;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire ratifies the student shared governance policy of Attachment “A;” and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendments to this document in the future may be introduced in the form of a bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this agreement, once signed, shall be made available on the Student Senate website in the documents section; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this agreement be placed in the
binders of all future Student Senate officials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this document, once signed, be made available in the UW-Eau Claire Policy Directory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate requests that UW System and United Council archive copies of this agreement, once signed, for future reference; 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 & Finance; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Cynthia Graham, Senior Academic Planner, UW System; Michael Moscicke, Government Relations Director, United Council; Aaron Wingad, Student Regent; Dr. Teresa O’Halloran, Special Assistant to the Chancellor; Geoff Peterson, Faculty Representative; and Jennifer Lee, Academic Staff Representative.