WHEREAS, Earth Week is the most important awareness and outreach event for environmental sustainability at UWEC; and

WHEREAS, this Earth Week will strive to create a sense of a sustainable UWEC community and campus; and

WHEREAS, faculty, students and Eau Claire community members will be encouraged to attend and participate in a variety of events including film screenings, musical acts, EEC awareness and relevant student organization awareness; and

WHEREAS, the event take place from April 19 through April 21; and

WHEREAS, each of these days will have a different educational theme; and

WHEREAS, musical acts include: UWEC student Anastasia Davis, UWEC professor Joel Pace’s band Irie Sol, and regionally renowned Roster McCabe; and
WHEREAS, thought provoking environmental movies include: Zeigesit; Moving Forward; the Story of Stuff; Off the Grid with Les Stroud; The Age of Stupid; and Home; and

WHEREAS, students/staff/faculty will be encouraged to bike to campus rather than drive through incentives such as raffle prizes; and

WHEREAS, Earth Week would facilitate a dialogue of sustainability between the campus and the community; and

WHEREAS, this dialogue will be an opportunity for networking among local environmental organizations as well as between students and local employers; and

WHEREAS, data collection will be done through an environmental survey that we will use to characterize students’ viewpoints on environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Endeavors Commission voted unanimously through voice vote to approve this expenditure; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the expenditure of $1354.53 as displayed in Attachment A; 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 & Finance; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dr. Jim Boulter, Associate
Professor, Chemistry; Dr. Kim Pierson, Professor, Physics and Astronomy; Dr. Kate Hale-Wilson, Adj. Assistant Professor, English; Dr. Christina Hupy, Assistant Professor, Geography & Anthropology; Dr. Scott Lowe, Professor, Philosophy & Religious Studies; Dr. Paul Kaldjian, Associate Professor, Geography & Anthropology; Dr. Eric Jamelske, Associate Professor, Economics; and Dr. Lori Snyder, Senior Lecturer, Geology.