WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire is committed to sustainability and increasing environmental consciousness; and

WHEREAS, WISPIRG Energy Service Corps is working to educate students about the importance of energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the primary sustainability outcome for this project will be the amount of energy and carbon saved by the students who replace their incandescent light bulbs with the provided CFLs; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Services Corps will distribute 250 CFL light bulbs to students on and off campus in exchange for a regular incandescent light bulb; and

WHEREAS, the waste collected from the swap will be turned into artwork by students on campus for display during Earth Week; and
WHEREAS, swapping five of the most used light bulbs in the home can save a household up to $32.00 in energy savings and 475 lbs of greenhouse gasses throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, by providing UWEC students with 250 light bulbs distributed through this event, we will be saving students approximately $1600 on their energy bills and 23,500 lbs of greenhouse gasses.; and

WHEREAS, the outcomes of the savings will be seen in the energy bills of students living off campus and the energy use of those who still live in the dorms; and

WHEREAS, the purchase will be made through the University approved vendor, Naher Electric, at a price for a 13 watt CFL light bulb at $2.00 per light bulb; and

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate authorizes the expenditure of $531.39 to WISPIRG energy Service Corps as itemized 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; and Mike Traynor, Building & Grounds, Facilities Management.