WHEREAS, the Blugold Dining Committee is a committee charged with developing policy recommendations regarding the dining services offered at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, the Blugold Dining Committee, due to its policy role is a governing committee; and

WHEREAS, due to Dining Services being a student service, it falls directly within the shared governance structure; and

WHEREAS, student members to the committee are selected outside of the shared governance structure; and

WHEREAS, currently the committee is in violation of State Statute 36.09(5) and UW-Milwaukee Student Association v. Baum as not all student members are
officially appointed by the student government; and

WHEREAS, currently a maximum of one student who lives off-campus could be on the committee; and

WHEREAS, off-campus students also have concerns regarding Blugold Dining; and

WHEREAS, one member from each Residence Hall is an unnecessary and cumbersome requirement; and

WHEREAS, students from residence halls cannot be compelled to attend these important meetings; and

WHEREAS, there have been recent issues regarding students’ authority regarding meal plan options;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate, in utilization of its statutory authority subject to approval of the Chancellor, alters the membership structure of the Blugold Dining Committee effective Spring Semester of the 2010-2011 Academic Year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the voting membership shall consist of the following:

- 2 On-campus Student Senators
- 2 Off-campus Student Senators
- The Director of the Student Senate Student Services Commission or their designee who shall serve as Chair
- One representative from the lower campus residence halls nominated to the Student Body President by the Residence Hall Association
- One representative from the upper campus residence halls nominated to the Student Body President by the Residence Hall Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the non-voting members of the committee
may include the Director of University Centers, the Director of Blugold Dining, a staff representative of Housing & Residence Life, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or their designee, and up to two other dining services staff; 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; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Charles Farrell, Director, University Centers; Candice Wilson; Associate Director, University Centers; Christian Wise, General Manager, Sodexo; Chuck Major, Director Housing & Residence Life and all Hall Directors.