WHEREAS, the Student Life & Diversity Commission consists of six chairpersons; and

WHEREAS, the six chairpersons are Non-Traditional Student Affairs Chairperson, Women’s Issues Chairperson, Men’s Issues Chairperson, LGBTQ Affairs Chairperson and Multicultural Issues Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, the Student Life & Diversity Commission is designated to include all different groups of students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Issues includes the population of all international students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, the international students are by definition, different from the
multicultural students; and

WHEREAS, the international students’ issues vary significantly from those of the multicultural students; and

WHEREAS, the international students would like to have representation at the Student Life & Diversity Commission;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate approve the creation of an International Students Affairs Chairperson position; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Rynish 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. Karl Markgraf, Director, Center for International Education; and Jodi Simek, International Student Advisor, Center for International Education.