WHEREAS, ambiguity exists in our current Bylaws regarding ballot voting; and

WHEREAS, specificity in our Bylaws regarding ballot voting would allow for greater flexibility in voting procedure; and

WHEREAS, ballot voting is a frequently used and recognized form of voting, and has extensive precedent in this body;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the text of Attachment “A” be inserted into the Bylaws following Section 7.04; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all numbering following this insertion be adjusted as needed; 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.
7.05: Ballot Votes. A ballot vote may be requested by any member of Student Senate. The president officer may deny the request or any Senate member may object the consideration of the ballot vote at which time the presiding officer must rule on the matter. If the ballot vote is denied by the presiding officer, a placard vote of 1/3 in the affirmative shall carry the ballot vote. Should a ballot vote be taken, all votes must be signed in order to be counted. All ballot votes shall be counted by the Parliamentarian and the Secretary. Further, all ballot votes shall be counted and conducted in line with Wisconsin Open Meetings Laws.