WHEREAS, the Student Savings Club Discount Program was adopted by the 53rd Session of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, the program was adopted to provide discounted goods and services to students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire from local businesses; and

WHEREAS, despite extensive advertising efforts, few students have made use of the discount program; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous difficulties for students associated with redeeming advertised discounts at participating businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Student Savings Club Discount Program costs $1,995.00 annually; and
WHEREAS, the Student Savings Club Discount Program has a cost that exceeds its perceived benefit to students; and

WHEREAS, the Student Services Commission will continue to pursue providing discounts to students from local businesses without the Student Savings Club Discount Program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate terminates its relationship with the Student Savings Club and all affiliates effective July 1, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire terminate its payments to the Student Savings Club, and all affiliates in March 2013, in order to terminate the contract between the aforementioned parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that future Student Senate General Operating Budgets are reduced to reflect the discontinuation of the Student Savings Club membership beginning with the fiscal year 2013-14 Student Senate General Operating Budget; 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; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance; Pat Moriarty, President, Student Savings Club; and Brian Savage, Student Savings Club.