WHEREAS, the Student Life and Diversity Commission under the current
Student Senate Bylaws is titled as the “Student Life and Diversity” Commission;
and
WHEREAS, the current Bylaws in Attachment “B” do not structure the
duties and responsibilities of the commission; and
WHEREAS, the specific goals, duties and responsibilities of the
commission are outlined in the Attachment “A;” and
WHEREAS, the word “diversity” has been overused and has the tendency
to focus on the differences among individuals rather than the similarities among
individuals; and
WHEREAS, the title of the commission can be improved to better represent
the goals, duties and responsibilities of the commission; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Student Senate adopt the Bylaw change proposed in the Attachment “A,” thereby
implementing a different commission title, which will be “Outreach and
Inclusivity;” and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that “Outreach and Inclusivity” Commission
title replace “Student Life and Diversity” Commission title throughout the Student
Senate Bylaws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Student Senate adopt the Bylaw changes proposed in the Attachment “A,”
thereby implementing a more structured set of goals, purposes, duties and
responsibilities of the commission; 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; Dr. Teresa O’Halloran,
Affirmative Action Officer; Christopher Jorgenson, Director of Women’s and
LGBTQ Center; Jessie Dixon, Jr., Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs; Dr. Karl
Markgraf, Director, Center for International Education; and Lynn Wilson, Director,
Counseling Services.