WHEREAS, Chapter XIII of the Student Senate Bylaws outlines the responsibilities for
the Academic Affairs Commission; and
WHEREAS, these bylaws require public forums to be held each semester for the
purpose of hearing student issues in academics; and
WHEREAS, no students outside of Student Senate attended an Academic Affairs
Commission open forum last year; and
WHEREAS, the changes identified in Attachment “A” reflect amendments to the
Student Senate Bylaws that can improve student outreach; and
WHEREAS, decreasing the number of forums can allow the Academic Affairs
Commission to work more efficiently and be more prepared for the forum;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate adopt the changes
to the Student Senate Bylaws presented in Attachment “A” with immediate effect; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Yates will transmit a copy of
this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor;
Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students