

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EAU-CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION**

**IN SUPPORT OF REQUIRED ACADEMIC ADVISING FOR ALL STUDENTS**

1           WHEREAS, the Academic Affairs Commission is responsible for voicing the academic  
2 interests of students attending the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire; and

3           WHEREAS, academic advising is a major factor to graduating in four years and overall  
4 student success; and

5           WHEREAS, the Advising, Retention and Career Center website states it “exists on  
6 campus to provide centralized support for students”; and

7           WHEREAS, students with at least 60 academic credits that do not have majors in the  
8 College of Business are currently not required to see an academic advisor before registering for  
9 courses; and

10           WHEREAS, the Advising, Retention and Career Center sees approximately two thirds of  
11 students under the current advising model that are not required to see an advisor each semester;  
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13           WHEREAS, a policy has been proposed that would require meeting with an Advising,  
14 Retention and Career Center advisor prior to registration for all undergraduate degree-seeking  
15 students each semester; and

16           WHEREAS, this proposed policy creates one standard for all undergraduate students; and

17           WHEREAS, this policy has the potential to reduce time to graduation for students; and

18           WHEREAS, one of the guidepost goals of the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire is to  
19 have 50 percent of students graduate in four years.

20 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student  
21 Senate believes that interaction with both an Advising, Retention and Career Center advisor and  
22 faculty advisor is essential to student success; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student  
24 Senate supports the requirement that every undergraduate student must meet with their Advising,  
25 Retention and Career Center advisor once per semester before registering for classes under the  
26 condition that the Advising, Retention and Career Center strengthens their partnership with faculty  
27 advisors; and

28 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Yates transmit a copy of this  
29 resolution to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for  
30 Academic Affairs; Dr. Darrell Newton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean  
31 of Graduate Studies; Dr. Tamara Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Dr. Michael  
32 Carney, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students;  
33 Billy Felz, Director of Advising, Retention, and Career Center; Dr. Marquell Johnson, Chair of  
34 Academic Policies Committee; Evan Weiher, Chair of University Senate.

SUBMITTED BY

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