UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EAU-CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF REQUIRED ACADEMIC ADVISING FOR ALL STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the Academic Affairs Commission is responsible for voicing the academic
interests of students attending the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire; and
WHEREAS, academic advising is a major factor to graduating in four years and overall
student success; and
WHEREAS, the Advising, Retention and Career Center website states it “exists on
campus to provide centralized support for students”; and
WHEREAS, students with at least 60 academic credits that do not have majors in the
College of Business are currently not required to see an academic advisor before registering for
courses; and
WHEREAS, the Advising, Retention and Career Center sees approximately two thirds of
students under the current advising model that are not required to see an advisor each semester;
and
WHEREAS, a policy has been proposed that would require meeting with an Advising,
Retention and Career Center advisor prior to registration for all undergraduate degree-seeking
students each semester; and
WHEREAS, this proposed policy creates one standard for all undergraduate students; and
WHEREAS, this policy has the potential to reduce time to graduation for students; and
WHEREAS, one of the guidepost goals of the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire is to
have 50 percent of students graduate in four years.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate believes that interaction with both an Advising, Retention and Career Center advisor and faculty advisor is essential to student success; and

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

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

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