

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

**IN SUPPORT OF RAISING THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUND AMOUNT FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR 2021**

1           WHEREAS, the Student Organization Commission oversees and allocates the Student  
2 Organization Fund; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the Student Organization Commission has seen the need for student organization  
5 funding increase; and  
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7           WHEREAS, the amount for the Student Organization Fund has not significantly increased  
8 since 2015 with an increase from \$32,000 to \$40,405; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the Student Organization Commission enforced a \$2,000 cap per student  
11 organization for the 2018-2019 funding process; and  
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13           WHEREAS, with the cap in the place the total requested for the 2018-2019 funding process  
14 was \$56,250 which exceeds the total fund amount of \$40,000 by \$16,250; and  
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16           WHEREAS, majority of organization that received funding did not receive their full request  
17 due to the demand on the funding amount; and  
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19           WHEREAS, an increase to the student organization fund would help the Student organization  
20 Fund keep up with the demand from student organizations as well as inflation;  
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22           WHEREAS, increasing the student organization fund would increase the opportunity for  
23 student engagement in student activities; and  
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25           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 63<sup>rd</sup> session of Student Senate acknowledges the  
26 demand to increase the amount in the Student Organization Fund; and  
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28           BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, the Student Senate will  
29 continue to work towards an increase for the Student Organization Fund;  
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31           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Yates will transmit a copy  
32 of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students, John Haven, III,  
33 Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration; Paul Butrymowicz, Assistant Director of the AIL  
34 Office; Sara Thommesen, Student Organizations Coordinator; Dorothy Nelson, Associate Director  
35 Budget & Management

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