

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE**  
**STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION**  
**IN SUPPORT OF LATINX HERITAGE MONTH**

1           WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate is the official voice  
2 of the student body; and

3           WHEREAS, Latinx Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15th to October 15th;  
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5           WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is committed to promote and  
6 support an environment towards equity, diversity, and inclusion; and

7           WHEREAS, the Latin American Studies Department at the University of Wisconsin-Eau  
8 Claire states that "the significant Latinx/Hispanic population in the United States and the  
9 increasing social, cultural and economic interconnectedness between the countries and peoples of  
10 the hemisphere will increase the demand for professionals who are [...] prepared to work with  
11 Latinx/Hispanics and the people of Latin America"; and

12           WHEREAS, the Office of Multicultural Affairs Latinx Student Services Coordinator,  
13 Diana Zarate, stated that "Latinx Heritage Month recognizes and celebrates the beautiful  
14 traditions and cultures of Latinx people whose heritage draws from multiple countries that make  
15 up Latin America"; and

16           WHEREAS, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Latin American Studies Department  
17 have established several events to bring recognition and honor the heritage of Latinx cultures;  
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19           WHEREAS, the Latinx population encompasses over 300 individuals at UW-Eau Claire,  
20 including faculty, staff, and students;

21           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that UW-Eau Claire Student Senate recognizes the  
22 importance of showing solidarity with the Latinx global community; and

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that UW-Eau Claire Student Senate will call on the  
24 institution's administration to continue to support this month and recognize the historical  
25 importance that it holds for the history of the institution and the country;

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Student Senate at UW-Eau Claire officially  
27 recognizes September 15-October 15 as Latinx Heritage Month

28           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution,  
29 President Johnson will transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Klein,  
30 Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Evan Weiher, University Senate; LaRue  
31 Pierce, Dean of Students, Chris Jorgenson, Director, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center;  
32 Teresa O'Halloran, Director, Affirmative Action; Albert Colom, Vice Chancellor, Enrollment

33 Management; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers; Dang Yang, Director, Office of  
34 Multicultural Affairs; Demetrius Smith, Interim Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and  
35 Inclusion and Student Affairs; Manuel Fernandez, Program Director, Latin American Studies;  
36 Diana Zarate, Latinx Associate Student Service Coordinator

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