UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 

IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF AN OPT-IN SEGREGATED FEE FOR CVTC STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin (UW)- Eau Claire Student Senate is the official voice of the UW- Eau Claire student body; and 

WHEREAS, UW- Eau Claire has historically housed Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) students in UW- Eau Claire residence halls; and 

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire houses on average thirty CVTC students each year; and 

WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire currently houses all 27 CVTC students in Murray Hall as of Spring of 2020, some of which are being housed in the same dorm rooms as UW-Eau Claire students; and 

WHEREAS, CVTC students currently pay Housing and Residence Life Fees that give them access to Housing activities such as hall council, Residence Hall Association, and events open to the public; and 

WHEREAS, CVTC students do not have the option to pay student segregated fees that would allow them to participate in UW- Eau Claire activities such as sports and recreation, UAC events, and counseling and health services; and 

WHEREAS, the lack of activities for these CVTC students puts a strain on the residence hall community; and 

WHEREAS, access to UW- Eau Claire services will allow additional programming opportunities for Resident Assistants of these students; and 

WHEREAS, 100% of Resident Assistants who serve CVTC students support the creation of an opt in segregated fee for CVTC students living in the residence halls; and 

WHEREAS, in a survey conducted in February of 2020, 13 out of 15 CVTC students living in the residence hall expressed positive interest in the creation of a student segregated fee that would give them access to UW-Eau Claire services; and 

WHEREAS, access to these resources will likely increase retention of CVTC students living in the UWEC residence halls; and 

WHEREAS, CVTC students will engage with the community which may encourage CVTC students to transfer to UW- Eau Claire to pursue additional education; and 

WHEREAS, The Residence Hall Association unanimously approved a resolution in support of an opt-in segregated fee for CVTC student on February 26th, 2020; and
WHEREAS, UW- Eau Claire Housing and Residence Life is planning to house CVTC students in UW-
Eau Claire residence halls for the foreseeable future;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that UW- Eau Claire Student Senate supports the creation of a opt-
in student segregated fee for CVTC students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CVTC students living in University residence halls should be given
the option to pay University segregated fees in order to access vital campus resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate will continue to support the housing
of CVTC students in traditional residence halls; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon the passage of this resolution, President Johnson will transmit
a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Klein, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs; William Felz, Interim Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management; John Haven, Vice Chancellors
of Finance and Administration; Dr. LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Quincy Chapman, Director of Housing
and Residence Life; Deb Newman, Associate Director of Housing and Residence Life; Ben Bechle, Assistant
Director of Housing and Residence Life; Ryan Banaszak, Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life;
Shana German, Office Manager & Assignments Coordinator; Violet Benn, Murray Hall Director; Bruce
Barker, President of Chippewa Valley Technical College; Alisa Schley, CVTC Director of Student Life;
Michelle Beimborn, CVTC Student Life Assistant; Jamie Siseman, President of the Residence Hall
Association; Miranda Ricci, UW-Eau Claire Barron County Student Body President.

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