

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

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

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

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

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

7 WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire currently houses all 27 CVTC students in Murray Hall as of Spring of
8 2020, some of which are being housed in the same dorm rooms as UW-Eau Claire students; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 WHEREAS, The Residence Hall Association unanimously approved a resolution in support of an
28 opt-in segregated fee for CVTC student on February 26th, 2020; and

29 WHEREAS, UW- Eau Claire Housing and Residence Life is planning to house CVTC students in UW-
30 Eau Claire residence halls for the foreseeable future;

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

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

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

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

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