

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

STUDENT SENATE

**BILL: ADOPTION OF THE UPDATES TO THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION
CONSTITUTION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**

NUMBER 63-B-18 DATE: April 13, 2020

INTRODUCED BY: Mary Stoutenburg, Student Organization Director

1 WHEREAS, the Student Organization Commission (SOC) oversees the Student Organization
2 renewal process; and

3 WHEREAS, SOC determined that the Student Organization Constitution
4 Requirements/Guidelines needed an update surrounding inclusion; and

5 WHEREAS, these changes will include the addition of a Land Acknowledgement statement and a
6 commitment to creating an inclusive space in each organization; and

7 WHEREAS, these changes are reflective of the EDI Rapid Action Task Force’s requested actions;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, SOC voted upon and approved the changes in Attachment A;

10 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, Student Senate will adopt the
11 revised Student Organization Requirements/Guidelines as seen in Attachment A; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Student Senate recognizes the need for inclusive language in student
13 organization constitutions; and

14 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Johnson will transmit a copy of this bill to
15 Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Klein, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; La Rue
16 Pierce, Dean of Students, Dr. Warren Anderson, Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and
17 Student Affairs; John Haven III, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Sara Thommensen, Student
18 Organizations Coordinator; Morgan Babcock, Event Coordinator for the AIL Office; Miranda Ricci,
19 Student Body President for UWEC-BC; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Kelly Holzer, Chair,
20 University Staff Council;