WHEREAS, the 62nd Session of Student Senate passed 63-B-4, creating the Student Organization
Redistributed Funds System; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Redistributed Funds System (RFS) is to ensure student dollars are
spent efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, also known as Corona Virus, was declared a pandemic by the World
Health Organization as of March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) has taken pre-emptive steps
to ensure the health and safety of all people affiliated with the university; and

WHEREAS, many Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) intended to use their segregated fee
funds for conferences, events, or programs that would involve large groups within the rest of the
semester; and

WHEREAS, these events will no longer occur due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, this leaves multiple RSO’s unable to fully utilize the allocated segregated fee funding
from the Student Organization Commission; and

WHEREAS, RSO’s that do not use 90% of their funds would have their funds put into the
Redistributed Funds System; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary circumstances require Student Senate to make appropriate action;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Student Senate suspends the RDF System for this fiscal year due
to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the money not utilized due to COVID-19 will roll over into the next
fiscal year in each organization’s respective accounts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Organizations Commission will work with RSO’s and
University Administration to continue to support students and adapt to the current situation; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Johnson will transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Klein, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Dr. Warren Anderson, Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Student Affairs; John Haven III, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers; Miranda Ricci, Student Body President, UW-Eau Claire-Barron County; Mike Rindo, Assistant Chancellor, Facilities and University Relations; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Kelly Holzer, Chair, University Staff Council;