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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

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

WHEREAS, Attachment A details relevant statistics regarding sexual assault: and

WHEREAS, the month of April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire is committed to advocating for sexual assault survivors by providing the proper support and resources; and

WHEREAS, The University's Center for Awareness of Sexual Assault (CASA) is an integral part of that support system; and

WHEREAS, It's on Us is "the nation's largest nonprofit program dedicated to college sexual assault prevention and survivor support" and has a chapter at UWEC[1]; and

WHEREAS, The UW-Eau Claire It's On Us chapter put on events the week of April 5th, and is working in conjunction with the Student Advocates for Sexual Assault (SASAS) on events for the week of April 19th; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate will continue to stand in solidarity with, support, and advocate for survivors of sexual assault and violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate will continue to support EDI initiatives on campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate will continue to support Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and all events and activities held to call attention to it; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, President Ziebell will transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Teresa E. O' Halloran, J.D., Interim Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Student Affairs, Director, Affirmative Action, Title IX Coordinator Dang Yang, Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Chris Jorgenson, Director, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center; Teresa O'Halloran, Director, Affirmative Action; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers, Evan Weiher, University Senate, Vicky Thomas, Director, Services for Students with Disabilities; Kim Wellnitz, Co-Chair, Commission on the Status of Women; Rose-Marie Avin, Co-Chair, Commission on the Status of Women; Blythe McConaughey, Sexual Assault Advocate, Center for Awareness of Sexual Assault; Grace Arrigoni Vice President UW-EC--BC

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