WHEREAS, the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition (BCDT) spending plan for the next fiscal year requires the approval of the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, this package includes previously approved proposals from Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, programs seeking continued funding through the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition must first be deliberated on and approved by the Academic Affairs Commission; and

WHEREAS, these proposals are then approved by the Funding Analysis Committee, which is comprised of up to four student representatives and up to four representatives from the Office of the Provost; and

WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee collaborates on suggestions for improving Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition programs and future proposals each year; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 Funding Analysis Committee reviewed eighteen proposals that are on their second cycle of approval; and

WHEREAS, the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for the 2021-2022 fiscal year is detailed in Attachment “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming in the 2021-2022 spending plan funds $3,052,308 for 29.10 positions (FTE), $738,182 for student wages, and $1,111,227 for supplies, travel, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming budget amounts to $4,901,717; and

WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost Initiative in the 2021-2022 spending plan funds 19.05 positions (FTE), $75,798 in student wages, and $109,179 in supplies, travel and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost Initiative budget amounts to $2,364,271; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Assistance in the 2021-2022 spending plan amounts to $3,390,660; and
WHEREAS, the final total of the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for 2021-2022 is $10,656,648; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate approves the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for fiscal year 2021-2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate approves the funding recommendation provided by the Funding Analysis Committee; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Ziebell transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration; Teresa O’Halloran, Interim Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Student Affairs; Billy Felz, Interim Vice Chancellor, Enrollment; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Dr. Michael Carney, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Dr. Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Dr. Mary Hoffman, Director of Academic Planning and Assessment; Stephanie Jamelske, Budget Officer of Academic Affairs; Justice Wesson, Student Body President, UW-Eau Claire-Barron County.