

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**BILL: APPROVAL OF THE BLUGOLD COMMITMENT DIFFERENTIAL TUITION  
FUNDING PROPOSAL PACKAGE FOR 2021-2022**

**NUMBER 64-B-11 DATE: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**INTRODUCED BY: Jaden Mikoulinskii, Director of Academic Affairs**

**Elizabeth TenBarge, Vice Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Commission**

**Anakah Denison, Vice Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Commission**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming in the 2021-2022 spending plan funds \$3,052,308 for  
16 29.10 positions (FTE), \$738,182 for student wages, and \$1,111,227 for supplies, travel, and equipment;  
17 and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, the Financial Assistance in the 2021-2022 spending plan amounts to \$3,390,660;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the final total of the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for  
25 2021-2022 is \$10,656,648; and

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

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

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