WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) is committed to the values “of sustainability and commitment to preserving and enhancing not only the natural beauty of our campuses, but also our built environment and the relationships that define the health and equity of our communities and region”\(^1\); and

WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability is committed to allocating student dollars, in accordance with UW System 820 policy, toward sustainable initiatives that directly benefit our students; and

WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability recognizes sustainability is found at the intersection of public wellbeing, ecological health, and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability’s General Assembly passed, unanimously on September 29th, 2021, attachment A, in support of allocating a recurring $16,000 dollars toward facilitating student access to curbside composting off-campus for up to 100 student households; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate echoes consent from the Student Office of Sustainability’s General Assembly, to allocate $16,000 annually toward this initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, the Student Office of Sustainability commission will be in regular communication with Earthbound Environmental Solutions; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, President Mikoulinskii will transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Dr. Olga Diaz, Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Student Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Brian Drollinger, Director of Risk Management, Safety, and Sustainability; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers; MJ Brukhart, Executive Director of Marketing and Planning, Special Assistant to the Chancellor; Troy Terhark, Director, Facilities; Renee Strehlau, Campus Facilities Planner, Facilities; Anthony Rongstad, Sustainability Specialist, Associate Director of Facilities; Tracy Drier, Associate Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Grace Arrigoni, Student Body President, UW-Eau Claire-Barron County; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair, University Staff Council; Jeremy Gragert, Member, Eau Claire City Council; Andrew Werthmann, Member, Eau Claire City Council; Kate Beaton, Member, Eau Claire City Council; Ned Noel, Senior Planner, City of Eau Claire

\(^1\) Strategic-Plan-2025-booklet-for-web.pdf (uwec.edu)