

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE - STUDENT SENATE

**BILL: Subsidies for Off-Campus Composting Through Earthbound Environmental Solutions**

**NUMBER: 65-B-1**

**DATE: October 11, 2021**

**INTRODUCED BY: Maddie Loeffler, Director, Student Office of Sustainability**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> [Strategic-Plan-2025-booklet-for-web.pdf \(uwec.edu\)](#)