WHEREAS, the bylaws of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) Student Senate provide specific policy and procedural interpretations of the Student Body Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the most recent alternations to the bylaws were made in the 64th Student Senate session; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate bylaws in their current form provide redundant information and possess many grammatical errors; and

WHEREAS, in order to operate in an ethical and equitable capacity, Student Senate must continuously review the existing systems in this organization; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate Bylaw content in its current form impedes accessibility to both the Student Body and members of the organization; and

WHEREAS, the new Student Senate bylaws, as reflected in attachment “A”, provide updated language on the mission, authority, oath, policies, as well as institutional procedures and guidelines of the organization; and

WHEREAS, this updated information contains structural and grammatical changes, in addition to revised and additional language; and

WHEREAS, this change also provides the Student Senate with the ability to better acknowledge issues of equity within the organization’s procedures; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the UW-Eau Claire officially adopt the bylaws reflected in attachment “A;” and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Mikoulinskii will transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Olga Diaz, Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Student Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Interim Vice Chancellor, Enrollment Management; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Grace Arrigoni, Student Body President, UW Eau Claire-Barron County; Gary Wheeler, Interim Campus Director, UW Eau Claire-Barron County