

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE**

BILL: APPROVAL OF THE 2023 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION BUDGET

NUMBER: 65-B-15 DATE: April 11, 2022

INTRODUCED BY: Stuart Scamehorn; Student Senate Information Technology Director

1 WHEREAS, students at University of Wisconsin System institutions are required to pay a fee each
2 year to maintain and enhance technology on their campuses; and

3 WHEREAS, the Student Technology Fee equals two percent of the previous year's tuition costs in
4 accordance with the University of Wisconsin Administrative Policy 815¹; and

5 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin System guidelines require that the student technology
6 fee be spent on technology which is generally accessible to all students; and

7 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, in
8 cooperation with the staff of Learning and Technology Services, McIntyre Library, and the Center for
9 Excellence in Teaching and Learning, is charged with making recommendations for the allocation of the
10 Student Technology Fee funds each year; and

11 WHEREAS, fluctuations in the price of hardware and software force the Information Technology
12 Commission to set budget ranges for each category of the Student Technology Fee; and

13 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission has completed its research, review, and
14 budget process for the Fiscal Year 2023 Student Technology Fee budget ranges; and

15 WHEREAS, this budget places continued emphasis on innovative technologies to provide the
16 flexibility of funding new projects each year by allocating up to \$50,000 towards such projects, even in
17 the face of increased software and hardware costs;

18 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, UW-Eau Claire Student Senate supports the recommended
19 Information Technology Commission budget in Attachment A; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UW-Eau Claire will officially adopt the Student Technology Fee
21 Budget proposed in Attachment A; and

22 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Mikoulinskii will transmit a copy of this
23 bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and
24 Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Olga Diaz, Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Student
25 Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Interim Vice Chancellor,
26 Enrollment Management; Tracy Drier, Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Jacqueline Kriesel,
27 Controller, Administration & Finance; Riley McGrath, Director, Counseling Services; Evan Weiher, Chair,
28 University Senate; Grace Arrigoni, Student Body President, UW Eau Claire-Barron County; Gary
29 Wheeler, Interim Campus Director, UW Eau Claire-Barron County.

¹ <https://www.wisconsin.edu/uw-policies/uw-system-administrative-policies/student-technology-fee-expenditures/>