

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

**BILL: ADOPTING NEW CHAPTER III, CHAPTER IV, CHAPTER V, CHAPTER VI, & ADDITIONAL  
CHANGE TO ORDER OF BUSINESS IN CHAPTER II, SECTION 2, PART 11 OF THE NEW  
STUDENT SENATE BYLAWS**

**NUMBER: 65-B-16    DATE: April 11, 2022**

**INTRODUCED BY: Josh Holness, Chief of Staff; Internal Affairs Committee**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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