

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE - STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF FOLLOWING UP ON PASSED LEGISLATION**

1           WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) Student Senate is the  
2 official voice of the student body; and

3           WHEREAS, historically, only the Student Senate President and Vice President are aware  
4 of unsigned/vetoed legislation; and

5           WHEREAS, earlier this session the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate passed 65-R-17  
6 encouraging actionable recognition legislation and follow up on said legislation; and

7           WHEREAS, 65-R-28 builds on 65-R-17 by encouraging follow up on all forms of legislation,  
8 including and in addition to recognition legislation; and

9           WHEREAS, updating senators and students on the outcome and fate of passed legislation  
10 would help fulfill the goals of this previous legislation; and

11           WHEREAS, intentional follow up and reporting to the Senate promotes wider involvement  
12 by encouraging Senators to speak on the floor, not only Directors; and

13           WHEREAS, follow up provides accountability and reinforces transparency both within the  
14 organization and in the larger structure of the University, by communicating if or when  
15 administration or authors are taking action and fulfilling their responsibilities; and

16           WHEREAS, follow up promotes a better understanding of the impact of legislation and  
17 the role and responsibility of Student Senate to all members; and

18           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, The President and Vice President should communicate with  
19 authors when or if their respective legislation has been signed; and

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, because the Order of Business cannot be changed to include a  
21 time specifically for follow up of legislation, it should be delivered during Announcements, which  
22 in the past was intended for follow up and updates on legislation; and

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, authors should continue follow up work and update the Senate  
24 within a month if the legislation was signed or not, as well as if additional steps were taken; and

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the passage of this resolution, a clause should be added  
26 to the upcoming bylaws revisions delineating the aforementioned additional purpose of  
27 Announcements in lines 23-24; and

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

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