

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE - STUDENT SENATE

**BILL: Allocating Additional Funding to Support the LEED and WELL
Certification of the Sonnentag Complex**

NUMBER: 65-B-17

DATE: April 18, 2022

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

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

5 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability is committed to allocating student
6 dollars, in accordance with UW System 820 policy, toward sustainable initiatives that directly
7 benefit our students; 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 UW-Eau Claire Student Senate demonstrated commitment to the
11 sustainability certification of the Sonnentag Complex in the 64th session; and

12 WHEREAS, Attachment A provides 64-B-16, a special allocation of \$150,000 toward the
13 third-party sustainability certification of the Sonnentag Complex; and,

14 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability’s General Assembly passed Attachment B
15 on April 13th with a vote of 6-0-0 in support of allocating an additional \$200,000 toward LEED
16 and WELL certification of the Sonnentag Complex; and

17 WHEREAS, Attachment C provides information on student engagement with Greenwood
18 Consulting, LEED, and WELL, which ensures compliance with 820 policy; and

19 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that upon passage of this bill, the University of Wisconsin-
20 Eau Claire Student Senate echoes consent from the Student Office of Sustainability’s General
21 Assembly to allocate up to \$200,000 from the Green Fund to support the initiative outlined in
22 Attachment B; and

¹ [Strategic-Plan-2025-booklet-for-web.pdf \(uwec.edu\)](https://www.uwec.edu/strategic-plan-2025-booklet-for-web.pdf)

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of this bill, Student Senate will have
24 allocated a total of \$350,000 toward the sustainability certification of the Sonnentag Complex;
25 and

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