

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

**BILL: APPROVAL OF THE BLUGOLD COMMITMENT DIFFERENTIAL TUITION
FUNDING PROPOSAL PACKAGE FOR 2022-2023**

NUMBER: 65-B-12 DATE: March 14th, 2022

INTRODUCED BY: Elizabeth TenBarge, Director, Academic Affairs Commission

1 WHEREAS, the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition (BCDT) spending plan for the
2 next fiscal year requires the approval of the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student
3 Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, programs seeking continued funding through the Blugold Commitment
5 Differential Tuition must first be deliberated on and approved by the Student Senate Blugold
6 Commitment Differential Tuition (SSBCDT) Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, the SSBCDT Committee is comprised of students from both the Academic
8 Affairs Commission and the general Student Senate; and

9 WHEREAS, the SSBCDT Committee voted unanimously to approve each proposal; and

10 WHEREAS, these proposals are then approved by the Funding Analysis Committee,
11 which is comprised of up to four student representatives and up to four representatives from
12 the Office of the Provost; and

13 WHEREAS, the Funding Analysis Committee collaborates on suggestions for improving
14 Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition programs and future proposals each year; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Funding Analysis Committee reviewed eight proposals that
16 are on their second cycle of approval; and

17 WHEREAS, the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for the 2022-
18 2023 fiscal year is detailed in Attachment “A”; and

19 WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming in the 2022-2023 spending plan funds
20 \$3,165,855 for 29.10 positions (FTE), \$738,182 for student wages, and \$1,111,227 for supplies,
21 travel, and equipment; and

22 WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming budget amounts to \$5,015,264; and

23 WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost Initiative in the 2022-2023 spending plan funds
24 \$2,175,635 for 20.00 positions (FTE), \$75,798 in student wages, and \$117,651 in supplies,
25 travel and equipment; and

26 WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost Initiative budget amounts to \$2,369,084; and

27 WHEREAS, the Financial Assistance in the 2022-2023 spending plan amounts to
28 \$3,188,340; and

29 WHEREAS, the final total of the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan
30 for 2022-2023 is \$10,572,688; and

31 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate
32 approves the funding recommendation provided by the Funding Analysis Committee; and

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate
34 approves the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for fiscal year 2022-2023;
35 and

36 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, President Mikoulinskii will
37 transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; LaRue Pierce, Dean of
38 Students; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Olga Diaz, Vice
39 Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Student Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor,
40 Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Interim Vice Chancellor, Management; Kristin
41 Schumacher, Director, University Centers; Evan Weiher, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair,
42 University Staff Council; Dr. Mary Hoffman, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic
43 Affairs; Stephanie Jamelske, Budget Officer for Academic Affairs; Grace Arrigoni, Student Body
44 President, UW Eau Claire-Barron County; Gary Wheeler, Interim Campus Director, UW-Eau
45 Claire-Barron County.