

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

**BILL: ADOPTING NEW CHAPTERS II THROUGH VI & ADDITIONAL CHANGES  
TO CHAPTER II, SECTION 2, PART 11**

**NUMBER: 65-B-18    DATE: April 25, 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)  
2 Student Senate provide specific policy and procedural interpretations of the Student Body  
3 Constitution; 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  
20 officially adopt the bylaws reflected in attachment “A;” and

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