

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

**BILL: ADOPTING NEW CHAPTER I AND NEW CHAPTER II OF
THE NEW STUDENT SENATE BYLAWS**

NUMBER: 65-B-8 DATE: February 14, 2022

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

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

4 WHEREAS, the most recent alternations to the bylaws were made in the 64th
5 Student 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
9 must continuously review the existing systems in this organization; and

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

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

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

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