

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

**BILL: APPROVAL OF THE BLUGOLD COMMITMENT DIFFERENTIAL TUITION  
FUNDING PROPOSAL PACKAGE FOR 2023-2024**

**NUMBER: 66-B-10    DATE: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**INTRODUCED BY: Sahana Suresh, 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 2023-2024 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  
18 2023-2024 fiscal year is detailed in Attachment “A”; and

19           WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming in the 2023-2024 spending plan funds  
20 \$3,029,603 for 28.22 positions (FTE), \$738,182 for student wages, and \$1,081,247 for  
21 supplies, travel, and equipment; and

22           WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming budget amounts to \$4,849,032; and

23           WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost Initiative in the 2023-2024 spending plan funds  
24 \$2,114,291 for 19.88 positions (FTE), \$75,798 in student wages, and \$85,159 in supplies,  
25 travel and equipment; and

26           WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost Initiative budget amounts to \$2,275,248; and

27           WHEREAS, the Financial Assistance in the 2023-2024 spending plan amounts to  
28 \$3,048,750; and

29           WHEREAS, the final total of the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan  
30 for 2023-2024 is \$10,173,484; 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 2023-2024;  
35 and

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

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