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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Funding Analysis Committee reviewed eight proposals that are on their second cycle of approval; and

WHEREAS, the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for the 2023-2024 fiscal year is detailed in Attachment “A”; and

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

WHEREAS, the Continuing Programming budget amounts to $4,849,032; and
WHEREAS, the Continuing Provost Initiative in the 2023-2024 spending plan funds $2,114,291 for 19.88 positions (FTE), $75,798 in student wages, and $85,159 in supplies, travel and equipment; and

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Student Senate approves the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition spending plan for fiscal year 2023-2024; and

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