

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

**BILL: Placing Donation Bins in Residence Halls in Support of the Campus Closet  
and Campus Food Pantry**

**NUMBER: 66-B-15 DATE: April 3, 2023**

**INTRODUCED BY: Mei Bean at Large Student Senator**

1           WHEREAS, 80% of surveyed students indicated that food insecurity is an issue that college  
2 students face (see attachment E); and  
3           WHEREAS, according to the director of the campus food pantry, 25% of UW Eau Claire students  
4 are food insecure; and  
5           WHEREAS, the campus food pantry & closet fully rely on donations; and  
6           WHEREAS, to the knowledge of the Senate, there are no permanent donation bins for the campus  
7 closet or food pantry in the dorms; and  
8           WHEREAS, the bins, even if empty, will require someone to maintain them; and  
9           WHEREAS, the project has been made a part of the Service-Learning Program (see attachment  
10 C); and  
11          WHEREAS, if the student manning this project is a Senator, they will receive outreach hours as  
12 well as service learning hours; and  
13          WHEREAS, the student senate is able to completely fund this project through the general  
14 operations fund; and  
15          WHEREAS, the administration in charge of housing is in support of this resolution; and  
16          WHEREAS, the signage on the bins will provide information regarding the hours and locations of  
17 the campus food pantry and closet; and  
18          WHEREAS, 90% of surveyed students stated that they do not use the campus food pantry; and  
19          WHEREAS, this project will help to bring awareness to the campus food pantry and closet; and  
20          WHEREAS, the campus food pantry and closet have very limited hours which are hard for some  
21 students to make with their schedules; and  
22          WHEREAS, the hours and locations of the campus pantry and closet are stated in attachment D;  
23 and  
24          WHEREAS, students may take what they need from these donation bins if they are unable to  
25 make it to the campus food pantry and/or closet (this will be indicated on the signs posted on the bins);  
26 and  
27          BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED, following passage of this bill and implementation of this  
28 project will begin on move out day; and  
29          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on move out day(s) the bins will be moved from the basement of  
30 the residence halls to their lobbies; and  
31          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if the bins go unused whilst in place, this project will be  
32          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in attachment A the prices for each are broken down; and  
33          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the process of maintaining these bins has been outlined in  
34 attachment D; and

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, following passage of this bill, the student senate will financially  
36 contribute to this initiative based on the guidelines within attachments A & B; and

37           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, that upon passage of this bill,  
38 that upon passage of this bill, President Gaitan will transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr.  
39 Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor,  
40 Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management; Gregory  
41 Heinselman, Dean of Students; Kristin Schumacher, Director, Quincy Nesgoda, Student Body President,  
42 UW-Eau Claire-Barron County; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair, University  
43 Staff Council; Quincy Chapman, Director of Housing; Sarah Snyder, Director of the campus food pantry;  
44 Jasmine Case, Service Learning Coordinator; Ryan Banaszak, Assistant Director of Housing-operations