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

WHEREAS, 80% of surveyed students indicated that food insecurity is an issue that college students face (see attachment E); and
WHEREAS, according to the director of the campus food pantry, 25% of UW Eau Claire students are food insecure; and
WHEREAS, the campus food pantry & closet fully rely on donations; and
WHEREAS, to the knowledge of the Senate, there are no permanent donation bins for the campus closet or food pantry in the dorms; and
WHEREAS, the bins, even if empty, will require someone to maintain them; and
WHEREAS, the project has been made a part of the Service-Learning Program (see attachment C); and
WHEREAS, if the student manning this project is a Senator, they will receive outreach hours as well as service learning hours; and
WHEREAS, the student senate is able to completely fund this project through the general operations fund; and
WHEREAS, the administration in charge of housing is in support of this resolution; and
WHEREAS, the signage on the bins will provide information regarding the hours and locations of the campus food pantry and closet; and
WHEREAS, 90% of surveyed students stated that they do not use the campus food pantry; and
WHEREAS, this project will help to bring awareness to the campus food pantry and closet; and
WHEREAS, the campus food pantry and closet have very limited hours which are hard for some students to make with their schedules; and
WHEREAS, the hours and locations of the campus pantry and closet are stated in attachment D; and
WHEREAS, students may take what they need from these donation bins if they are unable to make it to the campus food pantry and/or closet (this will be indicated on the signs posted on the bins); and
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, following passage of this bill and implementation of this project will begin on move out day; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on move out day(s) the bins will be moved from the basement of the residence halls to their lobbies; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if the bins go unused whilst in place, this project will be
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in attachment A the prices for each are broken down; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the process of maintaining these bins has been outlined in attachment D; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, following passage of this bill, the student senate will financially contribute to this initiative based on the guidelines within attachments A & B; and

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