

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

BILL: Additional Positions to the Student Office of Sustainability Bylaws

NUMBER: 66-B-16 DATE: April 10, 2023

INTRODUCED BY: Sydney McGuine, Senate Director, Student Office of Sustainability

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

4 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability (SOS) has been working much more
5 closely with the Administrative Office of Sustainability (AOS); and

6 WHEREAS, with the new position of Campus Sustainability Specialist much more work
7 can be done regarding sustainability on our campus; and

8 WHEREAS, one person cannot do all that work themselves, so the hiring of student
9 coordinators would be helpful; and

10 WHEREAS, many other campuses including UW-River Falls also fund students to do
11 similar tasks; and

12 WHEREAS, these positions would benefit the entire campus with their work as well as
13 the Student Office of Sustainability as they would present their work whenever asked and be
14 included in the required LPS (legislative priority summary) of the SOS; and

15 WHEREAS, the new Student Office of Sustainability bylaws, as reflected in attachment
16 A, provide the positions as well as their descriptions along with other minor changes; and

17 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability's General Assembly passed,
18 unanimously on April 5th, 2023, attachment B, in support of the changes in attachment A; and

19 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, the Student Senate of
20 the UW-Eau Claire officially adopt the bylaws reflected in attachment A; and

21 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, President Gaitan will
22 transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice
23 Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and
24 Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management; Brian Drollinger,
25 Director of Risk Management, Safety, and Sustainability; Gregory Heinselman, Dean of
26 Students;; Troy Terhark, Director, Facilities; Renee Strehlau, Campus Facilities Planner,
27 Facilities; Associate Director of Facilities; Tracy Drier, Associate Director, Budget and
28 Resource Planning; Quincy Nesgoda, Student Body President, UW-Eau Claire-Barron
29 County; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair, University Staff
30 Council.

