

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

BILL: Funding the Annual Pack it Up Pass it On Event

NUMBER: 66-B-17 DATE: April 10, 2023

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

1 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) is committed to
2 the values “of sustainability and commitment to preserving and enhancing not only the natural
3 beauty of our campuses, but also our built environment and the relationships that define the
4 health and equity of our communities and region”; and

5 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability (SOS) is committed to allocating
6 student dollars, in accordance with UW System 820 policy, toward sustainable initiatives that
7 directly benefit our students; and

8 WHEREAS, the Pack it Up Pass it on event has occurred for at least 20 years now and is
9 utilized by many off campus students; and

10 WHEREAS, is one of the few services that the SOS can fund for off campus students;
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12 WHEREAS, the increase of usage along with the increase in services offered such as
13 metal scrapping and mattress recycling has caused the cost to increase; and

14 WHEREAS, that is why it is before the Senate body today, as the cost will now exceed
15 5,000 dollars to run smoothly and meet the needs of students; and

16 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability’s General Assembly passed,
17 unanimously on April 5th, 2023, attachment A, in support of allocating \$7,144 dollars toward the
18 annual Pack it Up Pass it on event; and

19 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire Student
20 Senate echoes consent from the Student Office of Sustainability’s General Assembly, to allocate
21 \$7,144 toward this initiative; and

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