WHEREAS, students at University of Wisconsin System institutions are required to pay a fee each year to maintain and enhance technology on their campuses; and
WHEREAS, the Student Technology Fee equals two percent of the previous year’s tuition costs in accordance with the University of Wisconsin Administrative Policy 815; and
WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin System guidelines require that the student technology fee be spent on technology which is generally accessible to all students; and
WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, in cooperation with the staff of Learning and Technology Services, McIntyre Library, and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, is charged with making recommendations for the allocation of the Student Technology Fee funds each year; and
WHEREAS, fluctuations in the price of hardware and software force the Information Technology Commission to set budget ranges for each category of the Student Technology Fee; and
WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission has completed its research, review, and budget process for the Fiscal Year 2023 Student Technology Fee budget ranges; and
WHEREAS, this budget places continued emphasis on innovative technologies to provide the flexibility of funding new projects each year by allocating up to $35,000 towards such projects, even in the face of increased software and hardware costs; and
"WHEREAS, this initiative programs item line has been decreased YoY due to an increase in student hourly wages which will directly affect both Learning and Technology Services and Library Student Employees;"
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, UW-Eau Claire Student Senate supports the recommended Information Technology Commission budget in Attachment A; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UW-Eau Claire will officially adopt the Student Technology Fee Budget proposed in Attachment A; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Mikoulinskii will transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Olga Diaz, Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Student Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Interim Vice Chancellor, Enrollment Management; Tracy Drier, Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Jacqueline Kiesel, Controller, Administration & Finance; Riley McGrath, Director, Counseling Services; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Grace Arrigoni, Student Body President, UW Eau Claire-Barron County; Gary Wheeler, Interim Campus Director, UW Eau Claire-Barron County.

¹https://www.wisconsin.edu/uw-policies/uw-system-administrative-policies/student-technology-fee- expenditures/