

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

**BILL: APPROVAL OF THE 2024 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION BUDGET**

**NUMBER: 66-B-23 DATE: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**INTRODUCED BY: Joseph Dokken; Student Senate Information Technology Director**

1           WHEREAS, students at University of Wisconsin System institutions are required to pay a fee each  
2 year to maintain and enhance technology on their campuses; and  
3           WHEREAS, the Student Technology Fee equals two percent of the previous year's tuition costs in  
4 accordance with the University of Wisconsin Administrative Policy 815<sup>1</sup>; and  
5           WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin System guidelines require that the student technology  
6 fee be spent on technology which is generally accessible to all students; and  
7           WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, in  
8 cooperation with the staff of Learning and Technology Services, McIntyre Library, and the Center for  
9 Excellence in Teaching and Learning, is charged with making recommendations for the allocation of the  
10 Student Technology Fee funds each year; and  
11           WHEREAS, fluctuations in the price of hardware and software force the Information Technology  
12 Commission to set budget ranges for each category of the Student Technology Fee; and  
13           WHEREAS, the Information Technology Commission has completed its research, review, and  
14 budget process for the Fiscal Year 2023 Student Technology Fee budget ranges; and  
15           WHEREAS, this budget places continued emphasis on innovative technologies to provide the  
16 flexibility of funding new projects each year by allocating up to \$35,000 towards such projects, even in  
17 the face of increased software and hardware costs; and  
18           "WHEREAS, this initiative programs item line has been decreased YoY due to an increase in  
19 student hourly wages which will directly affect both Learning and Technology Services and Library  
20 Student Employees;"  
21           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, UW-Eau Claire Student Senate supports the recommended  
22 Information Technology Commission budget in Attachment A; and  
23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UW-Eau Claire will officially adopt the Student Technology Fee  
24 Budget proposed in Attachment A; and  
25           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Mikoulinskii will transmit a copy of this  
26 bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; LaRue Pierce, Dean of Students; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and  
27 Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Olga Diaz, Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Student  
28 Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Interim Vice Chancellor,  
29 Enrollment Management; Tracy Drier, Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Jacqueline Kriesel,  
30 Controller, Administration & Finance; Riley McGrath, Director, Counseling Services; Evan Weiher, Chair,  
31 University Senate; Grace Arrigoni, Student Body President, UW Eau Claire-Barron County; Gary Wheeler,  
32 Interim Campus Director, UW Eau Claire-Barron County.

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