

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

**BILL: Allocating Funding to Provide the LEED Green Associate Credentialing  
Exam Waivers to Undergraduate Students**

**NUMBER: 66-B-5    DATE: October 10, 2022**

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

1            WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) is committed to the values  
2 “of sustainability and commitment to preserving and enhancing not only the natural beauty of our  
3 campuses, but also our built environment and the relationships that define the health and equity of our  
4 communities and region” (Strategic Plan 2025); and

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

8            WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability recognizes sustainability is found at the  
9 intersection of public wellbeing, ecological health, and economic prosperity; and

10            WHEREAS, there have been 85 workshops purchased for students to get the Leed Green  
11 Associate credential in partnership with the company Leading Green; and

12            WHEREAS, this funding would ensure that the credential is financially accessible to students who  
13 participate in the free training workshops; and

14            WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability’s General Assembly passed Attachment A on  
15 September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, with a vote of 6-0-0 in support of allocating \$8,500 toward LEED credentialing  
16 exams for students; and

17            BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that upon passage of this bill, the University of Wisconsin-Eau  
18 Claire Student Senate echoes consent from the Student Office of Sustainability’s General Assembly to  
19 allocate up to \$8,500 from the Green Fund to support the initiative outlined in Attachment A; and

20            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of this bill, Student Senate will have allocated a  
21 total of \$8,500 toward the education of students on sustainable design as well as giving them the  
22 chance to be accredited; and

23            BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, President Gaitan will transmit a copy to  
24 Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace  
25 Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment

26 Management; Brian Drollinger, Director of Risk Management, Safety, and Sustainability; Gregory  
27 Heinselman, Dean of Students; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers; MJ Burkhardt,  
28 Executive Director of Marketing and Planning, Special Assistant to the Chancellor; Troy Terhark, Director,  
29 Facilities; Renee Strehlau, Campus Facilities Planner, Facilities; Associate Director of Facilities; Tracy  
30 Drier, Associate Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Quincy Nescoda, Student Body President, UW-  
31 Eau Claire-Barron County; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair, University Staff  
32 Council; Julia Diggins, Interim President and Interim Executive Director of University Advancement;