

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

**BILL: Approval of Student Organization Commission New Special  
Allocation Fund Account**

**NUMBER: 66-B-6**

**DATE: October 24, 2022**

**INTRODUCED BY: Brad Heap, Student Organization Commission Director**

1           WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) Student Senate is the  
2 official voice of the student body; and

3           WHEREAS, one of the main objectives of the Student Organization Commission is to  
4 provide Student Organizations at the university with ample funding for their operations; and

5           WHEREAS, many Student Organizations cannot take advantage of the full scope of  
6 potential activities for their organization due to lack of funding; and

7           WHEREAS, the Student Organization Commission had a carryover of funds from last fiscal  
8 year which totaled \$5000, and we are allocating \$3000 of that sum to this newly proposed fund;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Student Organizations may miss funding opportunities like the Segregated  
11 Funding Fee process, or they are an entirely brand-new Student Organization; and

12           WHEREAS, Student Organizations will be able to take advantage and apply for up to \$500  
13 in Segregated Fees for their organization through the newly proposed SOC Special Allocation  
14 Fund; and

15           WHEREAS, Student Organizations may only apply if they are new, re-activating, or missed  
16 the opportunity to receive Segregated Funds the year prior due to missing the deadline,  
17 leadership changes, and/or some combination of extenuating circumstances; and

18           WHEREAS, any Student Organization who takes advantage of this fund must use their  
19 funds by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023; and

20           WHEREAS, Student Organizations that receive funding from the SOC Special Allocation  
21 Fund are also still encouraged to apply for a Segregated Fee Fund for FY 2024; and

22           WHEREAS, interested Student Organizations will submit relevant information into a form  
23 on Blugold Connect +, including basic information about their organization, a completed  
24 Segregated Funding financial sheet, and accompanying presentation which the organization will  
25 also be required to present in person to SOC before decisions are made and funds are released;  
26 and

27           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate  
28 supports the creation of the Student Organization Commission Special Allocation Fund; and

29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, the Student Organization  
30 Commission will immediately begin offering this fund to Student Organizations and begin  
31 allocating money to interested Student Organizations who apply; and

32           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, President Gaitan will transmit a  
33 copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs;  
34 Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment  
35 Management; Gregory Heinselman, Dean of Students; Tracy Drier, Associate Director, Budget and  
36 Resource Planning; Quincy Nesgoda, Student Body President, UW-Eau Claire-Barron County; Evan Weiher,  
37 Chair, University Senate

