UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

Call for Notification and Education of Fraudulent Activity on Students’ Bank Accounts

WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate is to represent the student body and act as the bridge between them and the administration; and

WHEREAS, Student Senate advocates for the student’s well-being; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in fraudulent activity using students' banking information; and

WHEREAS, the most prominent current known fraudulent purchase has been over $5,000; and

WHEREAS, students have not been notified of an increase in fraudulent activity or how to combat it; and

WHEREAS, students are still experiencing false charges to their banking accounts with no notification; and

WHEREAS, purchases made on a checking account are instantly withdrawn, making reimbursement more difficult; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to ensure all student information is protected and secured; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to educate and put the student’s well-being as their top priority; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire shall notify the student body via email to inform them of possible fraudulent activity on student’s bank accounts and how to keep their banking information safe; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire shall provide resources to educate students on how to deal with fraudulent activity on their bank accounts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate shall take necessary action to advocate for students and their protected, private information in the case that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Administration does not inform students within the next one to two weeks upon the passage of this legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if another increase in fraudulent activity were to occur, the Student Senate encourages the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to notify the entire student body in a timely manner; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, President Gaitan will transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management; Brian Drollinger, Director of Risk Management, Safety, and Sustainability; Gregory Heinselman, Dean of Students; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers; Tracy Drier, Associate Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Quincy Nesgoda, Student Body President, UW-Eau Claire-Barron County; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair, University Staff Council; Julia Diggins, Interim President and Interim Executive Director of University Advancement; Jake Serwe,
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