

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate is to represent
2 the student body and act as the bridge between them and the administration; and
3 WHEREAS, Student Senate advocates for the student's well-being; and
4 WHEREAS, there has been an increase in fraudulent activity using students' banking information;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, the most prominent current known fraudulent purchase has been over \$5,000; and
7 WHEREAS, students have not been notified of an increase in fraudulent activity or how to combat
8 it; and
9 WHEREAS, students are still experiencing false charges to their banking accounts with no
10 notification; and
11 WHEREAS, students are still experiencing false charges to their banking accounts with no
12 notification; and
13 WHEREAS, purchases made on a checking account are instantly withdrawn, making
14 reimbursement more difficult; and
15 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to ensure all student
16 information is protected and secured; and
17 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to educate and put the
18 student's well-being as their top priority; and
19 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire shall notify the student body
20 via email to inform them of possible fraudulent activity on student's bank accounts and how to keep their
21 banking information safe; and
22 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire shall provide resources to
23 educate students on how to deal with fraudulent activity on their bank accounts; and
24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate shall take
25 necessary action to advocate for students and their protected, private information in the case that the
26 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Administration does not inform students within the next one to two
27 weeks upon the passage of this legislation; and
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if another increase in fraudulent activity were to occur, the Student
29 Senate encourages the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire to notify the entire student body in a timely
30 manner; and
31 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, President Gaitan will transmit a copy to
32 Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace
33 Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment
34 Management; Brian Drollinger, Director of Risk Management, Safety, and Sustainability; Gregory
35 Heinselman, Dean of Students; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers; Tracy Drier, Associate
36 Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Quincy Nesgoda, Student Body President, UW-Eau Claire-
37 Barron County; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair, University Staff Council; Julia
38 Diggins, Interim President and Interim Executive Director of University Advancement; Jake Serwe,

39 Business Services Manager, Service Center; Kent Gerberich, Chief Information Officer, Director of
40 Learning and Technology Services

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