

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

**Notice of the Creation of a new SOS Internship to
Oversee the Hydroponics Pilot**

1 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) Student Senate is
2 the official voice of the student body; and
3 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability (SOS) is one such commission of said body; and
4 WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of Sustainability (AOS) has organized the funding and rollout
5 of the hydroponics units thus far; and
6 WHEREAS, SOS nor Student Senate has made their mark on the project yet; and
7 WHEREAS, SOS Green Fund expenditures must include student involvement in compliance with
8 UW 820 policy; and
9 WHEREAS, the AOS has delegated the day-to-day operations to SOS because of their own
10 weighted workload; and
11 WHEREAS, the facilitation and success of the hydroponics pilot rely on the work delegated to this
12 intern; and
13 WHEREAS, the environmental, economic, and social benefits of hydroponics align with the
14 priorities of SOS, Student Senate, and the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
15 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, SOS has approved usage of \$1400 dollar from the Green Fund on
16 November 9th, 2022, with a 7-0-1 vote to fund this paid internship at 13 dollars an hour for a predicted 90
17 hours of work across the academic year; and
18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that while expenditures less than \$5,000 are not required to be
19 brought to this body, it has been done so for the purpose of record keeping and legislative transparency
20 amongst the Student Senate body as a whole; and
21 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, that upon passage of this bill,
22 President Gaitan will transmit a copy to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and
23 Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz,
24 Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management; Brian Drollinger, Director of Risk Management, Safety, and
25 Sustainability; Gregory Heinselmann, Dean of Students; Kristin Schumacher, Director, University Centers;
26 MJ Burkhardt, Executive Director of Marketing and Planning, Special Assistant to the Chancellor; Troy
27 Terhark, Director, Facilities; Renee Strehlau, Campus Facilities Planner, Facilities; Associate Director of
28 Facilities; Tracy Drier, Associate Director, Budget and Resource Planning; Quincy Nesgoda, Student Body
29 President, UW-Eau Claire-Barron County; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Nicole Owen, Chair,
30 University Staff Council; Julia Diggins, Interim President and Interim Executive Director of University
31 Advancement;

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