UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) Student Senate is
the official voice of the student body; and
WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability (SOS) is one such commission of said body; and
WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of Sustainability (AOS) has organized the funding and rollout
of the hydroponics units thus far; and
WHEREAS, SOS nor Student Senate has made their mark on the project yet; and
WHEREAS, SOS Green Fund expenditures must include student involvement in compliance with
UW 820 policy; and
WHEREAS, the AOS has delegated the day-to-day operations to SOS because of their own
weighted workload; and
WHEREAS, the facilitation and success of the hydroponics pilot rely on the work delegated to this
intern; and
WHEREAS, the environmental, economic, and social benefits of hydroponics align with the
priorities of SOS, Student Senate, and the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, SOS has approved usage of $1400 dollar from the Green Fund on
November 9th, 2022, with a 7-0-1 vote to fund this paid internship at 13 dollars an hour for a predicted 90
hours of work across the academic year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that while expenditures less than $5,000 are not required to be
brought to this body, it has been done so for the purpose of record keeping and legislative transparency
amongst the Student Senate body as a whole; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, 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;
MJ Burkhardt, Executive Director of Marketing and Planning, Special Assistant to the Chancellor; Troy
Terhark, Director, Facilities; Renee Strehlau, Campus Facilities Planner, Facilities; Associate Director of
Facilities; 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;

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