

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

**BILL: Amending Section 13, Part 4, Subsection 7**

**NUMBER: 67-B-2    DATE: October 16th, 2023**

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

1            WHEREAS, the Student Organization Commission of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
2 Student Senate is committed to providing ample opportunities for student engagement; and

3            WHEREAS, upon the passage of 66-B-13 in the previous session of Student Senate, the SOC  
4 Special Allocation Fund was fully implemented as an official funding process within the scope of the  
5 Student Organization Commission; and

6            WHEREAS, in order to further clarify the regulations and procedures of the SOC Special  
7 Allocation Fund, the lines, “**New and re-activated student organizations may apply for the SOC Special  
8 Allocation Fund once every 3 years. Additional decisions and circumstances for student organizations  
9 who are able to apply for the fund come down to the discretion of the Student Organization Commission  
10 members.**” will be amended into the Student Organization Commission portion of the Student Senate  
11 bylaws; and

12            WHEREAS, implementing these specific regulations will help keep consistency and fairness  
13 within the process, and ensure that it will not be taken advantage of repeatedly by the same student  
14 organizations, as well as ensures that as many different organizations on campus as possible are able to  
15 take advantage of this opportunity; and

16            BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that outlining the procedures for the SOC Special Allocation Fund  
17 will ultimately serve to better the function of the fund and those who use it; and

18            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section 13, Part 4, Subsection 7 of the Student Senate bylaws be  
19 permanently adopted to the bylaws for the 67<sup>th</sup> session of Student Senate, as well as future sessions to  
20 come; and

21            BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this bill, President Farmer will transmit a copy to  
22 Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace  
23 Crickette, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment  
24 Management; Gregory Heinselman, Interim Dean of Students; Sara Thommesen, Activities, Involvement  
25 and Leadership; Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Kirsten Hohweiler, Student Body President, UW  
26 Eau Claire-Barron County; Gary Wheeler, Interim Campus Director, UW Eau Claire-Barron County; Tracy  
27 Drier, Executive Director of Finance and Administration; Hannah Johnson, Budget Planner; Dennis Boda,  
28 Budget Planner.