

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

In Support of Maintaining Updated and Accurate Dining Menus

1 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UW-Eau Claire) Student Senate is the official
2 voice of the student body; and

3 WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is committed to providing all students
4 with ample nutritious food options, including those with dietary restrictions; and

5 WHEREAS, providing students and faculty with an updated online and physical menu
6 consistently labelling potential allergens, cross contamination risks, and allergen-friendly
7 alternatives can give a sense of comfort knowing what has interacted with their food and
8 beverage before they encounter it; and

9 WHEREAS, updated menus would prevent the need of clarification through a third-party
10 source such as Blugold Dining Staff who may not be as familiar with the diet or may not have the
11 time to fulfill such requests; and

12 WHEREAS, providing a physical menu and labels within buffet-style dining can prevent
13 confusion surrounding whether the food equates to the online menu provisions; and

14 WHEREAS, prospective students with dietary restrictions may have questions surrounding
15 dietary concerns and having online material can help make the process easier in determining that
16 UW Eau-Claire is the proper school for them; and

17 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Senate supports
18 the alteration of the current online and physical menus presented within Blugold Dining; and

19 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, all menus are consistent in providing the same breadth of
20 information reflecting allergens and dietary restrictions alike; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, menus include which items can be altered to fit the needs of
22 the diet either by substitution or elimination, outlining when cross contamination can occur; and

23 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, President Farmer will transmit a
24 copy of this resolution to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Gregory Heinselmann, Interim Dean of Students;

25 Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; Grace Crickette, Vice Chancellor,
26 Finance and Administration; Billy Felz, Vice Chancellor, Enrollment Management; Teresa O'Halloran,
27 Interim Assistant Chancellor of EDI; Selika Ducksworth, Interim Executive Director for EDI Engagement;
28 Kristin Fitzsimmons, Director, University Centers; Johnny Arnold, Head of Blugold Dining Experiences;
29 Andy Solomon, Operations Manager, Blugold Dining; Brett Northcutt, Regional District Manager, Sodexo;
30 Evan Weiher, Chair, University Senate; Kirsten Hohweiler, Student Body President, UW Eau Claire-Barron
31 County; Abbey Fischer, Campus Director, UW Eau Claire-Barron County

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¹ If you have citations, you can provide the links/titles here and demarcate them with superscript