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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE

CLASSIFICATION CREATING A REFERENDUM CONCERNING THE EXPANSION AND  
RENOVATION OF DAVIES CENTER

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1 WHEREAS, the need for expansion of Davies Center has been voiced by  
2 certain students, faculty and staff at UW-Eau Claire; and

3 WHEREAS, the Davies Center Expansion Committee was formed in  
4 November of 1998 to explore the possibility of expanding Davies Center; and

5 WHEREAS, the Davies Center Expansion Committee, after months of  
6 research and deliberations, has recommended that Davies Center be expanded and  
7 renovated; and

8 WHEREAS, this proposal would have a significant impact on the campus  
9 environment; and

0 WHEREAS, expanding and renovating Davies Center would increase student

11 **segregated fees; and**

12 **WHEREAS, an affirmative student vote is necessary before this project can**  
13 **commence;**

14 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following binding referendum be**  
15 **placed on the Student Senate election ballot on March 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2000:**

16 **"We, the students of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, agree**  
17 **to support an increase in segregated fees up to \$38.00 per student,**  
18 **per semester, to begin by the fall of 2001 and to be phased in over**  
19 **a period of three years to support a project of up to approximately**  
20 **\$8.5 million to expand and renovate Davies Center. This project**  
21 **would include approximately 41,500 square feet of expansion**  
22 **potentially designed for, but not limited to, the following examples:**  
23 **additional dining areas, a bank/credit union, a broadcast area for**  
24 **the Student Radio Initiative, an expanded Cabin/club-style**  
25 **performance space, a fitness center, a food court, a larger Equality**  
26 **Resource Center, more lounge/study space, more meeting space,**  
27 **more retail space, more student organization cubicles and space,**  
28 **a self-care cold clinic, and a tenant information center."**  
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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that students be given the choice of**  
31 **answering "yes" or "no" to the above referendum.**

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