



**Intergovernmental Affairs Committee  
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay  
Student Government Association  
University Union, Room UU151**

**Resolution for the establishment of Student Legal Services at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay**

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*Whereas*, The mission statement of the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay (UWGB) states that, “the culture and vision of the University reflect a deep commitment to diversity, inclusion, social justice, civic engagement, and educational opportunity at all levels;”<sup>i</sup>

*Whereas*, One of Chancellor Alexander’s strategic priorities is to promote student success, where he says that “Student success and retention is the responsibility of every faculty and staff member at UW-Green Bay;”<sup>ii</sup>

*Whereas*, Resolving legal problems allows students to make the most of their educational opportunities;

*Whereas*, Finding high quality legal counsel can be daunting for students;

*Whereas*, Many schools currently provide legal and referral services to their students;

*Whereas*, UWGB currently offers no such legal counseling program;

*Whereas*, The majority of University of Wisconsin (UW) System schools provide legal counseling to their students aside from UW – Green Bay, UW – Parkside, UW – River Falls, and UW – Superior;

*Whereas*, Schools that provide this service pay, in part, with segregated fees, and charge their students a nominal fee ranging from \$5 to \$10 for each visit,<sup>iii, iv, v</sup>

*Whereas*, The Green Bay Campus Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the sole representative of the student body and possesses the responsibility of distributing segregated fees;

***Therefore, be it resolved***, That upon passing of this resolution, the SGA shall work with SUFAC and the Dean of Students to establish this program on campus;





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*Therefore, be it finally resolved,* That the Green Bay Campus Student Government Association of the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay seeks to establish a service of low-cost legal counseling for students at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay.

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President

Vice President

Speaker of the Senate

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<sup>i</sup> <https://www.uwgb.edu/chancellor/university-mission/>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.uwgb.edu/chancellor/strategic-priorities/student-success/>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://www.uwec.edu/student-senate/legal-service/>

<sup>iv</sup> <https://uwosh.edu/osa/services/student-legal-services/>

<sup>v</sup> <https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/sls/Pages/payments/payment-process.aspx>

