The Blugold Commitment

Extraordinary Learning, Affordable Education and Globally Prepared Graduates for Wisconsin
Participation Gap

Students Planning to Participate and Students Who Did Participate

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1. Assure affordable access for Wisconsin families

2. Preserve and expand the distinctive, high-quality Eau Claire Advantage

3. Produce more globally competitive graduates for Wisconsin
Student Support

Student Senate representatives:

• **Michael Umhoefer**, President

• **Amber Bretl**, Vice President

• **Adam Sorelle**, Academic Affairs Director

• **Mark Morgan**, Student Senator
Investment for the Future

More experiences that help UWEC graduates compete:

- Global & domestic intercultural immersion
- Internships, capstones and freshman experience
- Collaborative undergraduate research

Better support for student success:

- Enhanced advising
- Simplified and integrated GE and graduation requirements
- More faculty time for mentoring

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Financial Assistance

Up to 40% allocated to Financial Assistance

Tiered Assistance
1) Hold harmless all Pell-eligible students (100%)
2) Give 75% grants to students with EFC of $6,000 or less
3) Give 50% grants to students with EFC between $6-7,000

Appeals Fund of 3% to meet extraordinary needs
Student Senate sets priorities and outcomes

Student/faculty committees review all proposals

Student/administration committee determines funding

Student Senate oversees accountability for outcomes
Student Engagement
Campus survey

- 3,665 responses (34% of students)
- 69% did not support $1,500 Blugold Commitment; of that number:
  - 85% for amount of tuition increase
  - 50% for amount of financial assistance
Student Senate Vote

• 17 to 15 vote in favor of $1,200 tuition with 40% financial assistance
• Unanimous support of amendment supporting goals of the Blugold Commitment
• 25-6-1 vote in support of amendment to change increase from $1,500 to $1,200
• Failed amendments to change financial assistance from 40% to 30% (9-23) or 35% (14-18)
A Commitment to Wisconsin
1. All students participate in high-impact practices
2. All freshmen complete 4-year graduation plan
3. 4-year graduation rate increases to 40%
4. A 19:1 student-to-faculty ratio achieved
5. 90% approval rating for academic advising achieved
An Investment in the Future