Funding for Pidgeon Pagonis

1 WHEREAS, The UWM Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center is listed by Campus Pride 2 as a top 25 LGBTQ+ Friendly school.

3 WHEREAS, Part of the duty of UWM’s LGBT Resource Center is to educate the campus community about 4 LGBTQ+ people and their multiple identities.

5 WHEREAS, The general population is largely unaware about the existence of intersex people and the 6 struggles they face.

7 WHEREAS, Student Association has been vocal in its support for LGBTQ+ students and seeks to enrich 8 the college experience through sponsorship of programming.

9 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That an intersex speaker and activist named Pidgeon Pagonis be brought 10 in to speak about what it means to be intersex and how the medical industrial complex oppresses 11 intersex people as well as people within LGBTQ+ communities.

12 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That the UWM Student Association assist bringing in this 13 speaker by providing the financial support of $1,330 from Student Association’s programming budget to 14 cover Pidgeon’s honorarium, overnight lodgings, and catering for the event.

15 THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; That upon passage, this resolution is communicated to The LGBT 16 Resource Center, Student Association Professional Staff, Treasurer Aiden Ward, and Marketing and 17 Programming Director Simrah Awan.

Emily Kuester
Student Association President

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