WHEREAS, the students are given the primary responsibility and right to manage and regulate their fees in accordance to state statute 36.09(5) (Artifact III).

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility means that students have the obligation and authority to initiate policies concerning student life, services, and interests, and to review existing and proposed policies in these areas before they are amended or adopted by the other constituencies of the university. Where approval of such policies rests with the faculty or administration, the basis for changing or denying the student recommendations shall be substantial and shall be communicated to the recommending student agency in a timely manner (Artifact IV).

WHEREAS, students should be given an opportunity to review and offer advice upon the budget of each program and activity that is funded primarily with non-allocable segregated university fees (SUF) (Artifact I).

WHEREAS, the Student Association in March, 2017 moved Athletics, [Center for Community Based Learning, Leadership and Research], Student Association Professional Staff, UPARK, UPASS, B.O.S.S., and NWG Parking and Pavilion student parking to non-allocable. All these moves were “contingent on the passage of the allocable segregated fee opt-out measure of the proposed biennial budget” (Artifact V).

WHEREAS, the segregated fee opt-out measure was never passed and never came to fruition.

WHEREAS, the legislation SB1617-020 was contingent on the passing of the allocable segregated fee opt-out measure of the proposed biennial budget (Artifact V).

WHEREAS, previous Student Association failed to properly regulate their fees and follow through on legislation they passed.

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee administration misled the Student Association regarding the outcomes of the original legislation.

WHEREAS, the Student Association understands that since the move of the allocable segregated fees some departments have combined. (i.e. UPARK, UPASS, B.O.S.S. have become transportation)
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Student Association declares all segregated fees that moved from allocable to non-allocable from the passing of SB1617-020, SB1516-019 and any other legislation related to the biennial budget be moved back to allocable segregated fees by the start of FY21.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association never provided support to move the allocable segregated fees to non-allocable.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association no longer provides support for legislation SB1617-020, SB1516-019 and any other legislation related to the biennial budget proposal by Governor Scott Walker.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association officially condemns the move of the allocable segregated fees.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association is restoring its primary responsibility and right to manage and regulate their fees.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association expects the Senate Finance Committee to start deliberation on the newly moved allocable segregated fees starting fall 2019.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; this resolution will be forwarded to the office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, the office of the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor of Financial and Administrative Affairs, the Dean of Students, and all current University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee students.

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Legislative History

April 7th, 2019 – Introduced by Senator Will Paltz.