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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
of UW-STEVENS POINT

LEGISLATIVE COVER SHEET

Resolution in Support of Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa / Anishnaabe's opposition to subdivide
Legislative Title 1.m 5

Legislative Address Director

Sponsoring Committee

Summary:

This resolution highlights the support to the red cliff's band's opposition in order to uphold the university's support of Indigenous peoples and their lands.

Bill Number:

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Date Presented:

4/12/24

Date of Action:

4/18/24

<p>Sponsoring Committee</p> <p>5 / 0 / 1</p> <p>Y / N / A</p> <p><u>Liam</u></p> <p>Chair's Signature</p>	<p>Rules Committee</p> <p> / /</p> <p>Y / N / A</p> <p>Chair's Signature</p>	<p>General Assembly</p> <p> / /</p> <p>Y / N / A</p> <p>Chair's Signature</p>
<p>Constitution Review Committee</p> <p><i>If the legislation is a bylaw amendment or constitutional amendment, it must pass through Constitution Review Committee</i></p> <p>— / — / —</p> <p>Y / N / A</p> <p>Chair's Signature</p>		

Presidential Signature | Date

APPROVED

VETOED

Attach Explanation

If applicable, veto override:

Y / N

Speaker of the Senate signature, if applicable | Date

27 public health and safety; understanding the urgent need for proactive measures to mitigate the
 28 risks associated with the operation of Line 5 and to safeguard the integrity of this vital freshwater
 29 ecosystem for present and future generations.

30 **Whereas**, the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point has advertised itself as a sustainable
 31 campus and not speaking out against this pipeline is in direct opposition to our values as a
 32 university,⁵

33 **Therefore, be it resolved**, The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point calls for the Wisconsin
 34 State Legislature to provide support and visibility for the Red Cliff Band and work actively to
 35 protect indigenous people and their lands,

36 **Therefore, be it resolved**, the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (UWSP) and Student
 37 Government Association (SGA) calls for full support and solidarity with the Red Cliff Band of
 38 Lake Superior Chippewa, the Ashland County Board, and the state of Michigan in their
 39 opposition to Enbridge Line 5;

40 **Therefore, be it further resolved**, SGA urges Chancellor Gibson, Vice Chancellor Thompson,
 41 Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs Gandhi, Chief of Staff Manske, Provost Cornell-Swanson,
 42 Dean of Students Seppelt, Dean Sloss, Dean Cisler, Dean Hagen, Dean Stock, and any other
 43 relevant parties to publicly stand in support with the Red Cliff Band and take proactive steps in
 44 advocating for the decommissioning and removal of Enbridge Line 5 from the ceded territories
 45 of the Anishinaabe people.

46 **Therefore, be it finally resolved**, that upon passage of this resolution, it shall be sent to
 47 Chancellor Thomas Gibson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Senior Diversity Officer Al
 48 Thompson, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs La Vonne Cornell-Swanson, Vice
 49 Chancellor for Business Affairs Pratima Gandhi, Chief of Staff Rob Manzke, Dean of Students
 50 Troy Seppelt, College of Natural Resources Dean Brian Sloss, College of Fine Arts and
 51 Communication Dean Valarie Cisler, College of Letters and Science Dean Joshua Hagen,
 52 College of Professional Studies Dean Rebecca Sommer, University College Dean Gretel Stock,
 53 SGA President Benjamin Koenig, SGA Vice President Ashley Authement, SGA Speaker of the
 54 Senate Matthew Rogers, SGA Head Justice Mason Garrigan, SGA Executive Director Grace
 55 Witt, SGA Advisor Julie Zsido, Native American Center Coordinator Rachel Davis, Diversity
 56 and College Access Director Samantha Samreth, Queer Resource Center Coordinator Xōchipilli
 57 Bustamante, Equity, Diversity, and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Policy Committee Chair
 58 Rayvn Knipple, Common Council Chair Kristi Roth, Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning
 59 Director Erin Speetzen, American Indians Reaching for Opportunities President Jack Manzer,

⁵ University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, "Sustainability," <https://www.uwsp.edu/campus-life/sustainability/#:~:text=UW%2DStevens%20Point%20maintains%20its,our%20outdoor%20classrooms%20and%20teaching.>

60 Athletic Director Brad Duckworth, Director of Admissions & Recruitment Justin Willis, Director
61 of Housing and Residence Life Brian Faust, University Centers Director Missy Burgess, CASE
62 Associate Director Michele Miller, CASE Administrative Assistant Chris Rozek, CASE Student
63 Engagement Program Manager Missy Habberley, School of Education Faculty Member Marcus
64 Lewis, Residential Hall Association President Delilah Daraskevich.

65 **SGA Sponsoring Committee:** Legislative Affairs Committee

66 **Authored by:** Senator Liam Thompson and Connor McKenzie in collaboration with 350 Stevens
67 Point's Line 5 Opposition Committee

68 **Sponsor(s):** Senator Maverick Delain

69 **Date:** 3/8/2024

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