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WHEREAS the lifeblood of academic research is authoritative information and UW System libraries are purveyors of that content; and

WHEREAS information is essential in increasing research capacity and productivity across the UW System; and

WHEREAS information sources available “virtually” are essential so that faculty, staff, and students can use them from their computer at work, at school, at home for distance and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS the information marketplace has exploded in response to growth in new areas of knowledge; and

WHEREAS the recruitment and retention of talented faculty and students, which is influenced by the availability of resources that support their academic success, is paramount for the success and reputation of the UW system; and

WHEREAS UW has not received new funding for the acquisition of library resources since the 1999-2001 biennium;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the UW-Green Bay Student Senate supports the request for funding to increase electronic access to information to benefit students, faculty/staff, and all Wisconsin residents