

## **Field Work Assignment**

As part of this assignment you are required to attend a political event or local government meeting (such as a school board, city council, or county government meeting) and write about your experience. After the field work is completed you should turn in a 2-4 page double-spaced written report. This report will cover the “who, what, where, when and why. You **MUST** answer the following questions

- What was the event or meeting you attended (where and when did it occur)?
- What did you observe?
- What topics were discussed or addressed?
- Did the meeting and or event match the expectations you had before attending?
- How would you evaluate this event/meeting from your perspective (i.e. did those involved accomplish what they set out to do)?
- How might being involved in/with this group or civic organization improve your life?
- How might being involved in/with this group or civic organization improve the community?
- What does it mean to be a member of a community?
- How is what you observed related to your coursework in Political Science and or Public Administration?

For your information the La Crosse City Council meets at City Hall the second Tuesday and Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The La Crosse School Board meets at Hogan Administrative Center, 807 East Avenue So., the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The La Crosse County Board meets in the courthouse basement the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. except in November. You will find announcements for these and other meeting in the La Crosse Tribune and on the websites of these organizations.