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SA2122-017: Resolution Supporting the Reinstatement of Condiment Dispensers

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WHEREAS the condiment dispensing pumps used in dining locations across campus were temporarily replaced by pre-packaged condiments distributed by Dining Service employees; and

WHEREAS that created extra work for already busy Dining Service Workers; and

WHEREAS the packaging of these condiments involved a large quantity of single use plastics, which are unsustainable; and

WHEREAS this packaging cannot be recycled due to the presence of food residue on it; and

WHEREAS Dining Services has allowed students to use the drink dispensers again, which function the same way that condiment pumps do; and

WHEREAS students were receiving miniscule amounts of condiments, but paying the same price for their meals as they did when condiments were self-dispensed; and

WHEREAS there is currently “no evidence of food or food packaging being associated with transmission of COVID-19” (U.S. Food and Drug Association); and

WHEREAS the World Health Organization further supports that “coronaviruses need a live animal or human host to multiply and survive and cannot multiply on the surface of food packages”; and

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WHEREAS Dining Services has made the decision to reinstate the self-serve condiment system, while still ensuring the health and wellbeing of diners; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UW-La Crosse Student Association supports the decision to return to self-service condiment dispensers.

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