



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## **SA1516-012: Resolution Expressing Viewpoint and Approach on Concealed Carry**

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WHEREAS; Wisconsin State Statute 943.13(1m)(c) bans anyone, other than authorized law enforcement personnel, from bringing a firearm into a University of Wisconsin System building;

WHEREAS; An Assembly proposal (Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau reference number 2653) was introduced on Monday, October 12, 2015 as an amendment to Wisconsin State Statute 943.13(1m)(c);

WHEREAS; This amendment seeks to allow persons with concealed carry licenses to have guns on their persons while in buildings belonging to the University of Wisconsin System;

WHEREAS; Among the University of Wisconsin System's responsibilities is securing the safety and security of all students and staff, and as such as a University Police trained in active shooter situations as well as an emergency response plan;

WHEREAS; In addition this amendment would take away the ability of the University of Wisconsin System to have control over its own concealed carry policy in buildings; and,

WHEREAS; Student Association has met with its constituency, held student body open forums, and has taken a campus wide survey which yielded the results from a representative sample of the student body that 76% of the student body were not in favor of concealed carry in all buildings on the campus; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Student Association of the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse formally recognizes and supports the majority of students in their opposition to the proposed amendment to the state statute, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Student Association also recognizes there was a strong concern within all groups regarding concealed carry in residence halls on campus, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, The Student Association determines that the best course of action for all students of this university would be to advocate against concealed carry within the residence halls.

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Molly Davies  
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