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SA1516-015: Resolution Requesting Grading Scale Research

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WHEREAS; all but two four year comprehensive universities in the University of Wisconsin System use an 11-point grading scale or higher, with variations as follows:

12 Point Grading Scale (A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F):

Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Parkside, Stout & Superior

11 Point Grading Scale (A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, F):

Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point

8 Point Grading Scale (A, AB, B, BC, C, CD, D, F): Green Bay

7 Point Grading Scale (A, AB, B, BC, C, D, F): La Crosse

WHEREAS; the UW-L grading scale has the least flexible grading scale across all comprehensives in the UW System, and;

WHEREAS; upon initial research, it appears that UW-L students may be disadvantaged by the current seven point grading scale (A, AB, B, BC, C, D, F), especially in comparison to their sister institutions around the state, and;

WHEREAS; faculty governance groups in the University are charged with investigating issues pertaining to academic life on campus, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Student Association at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse formally requests that the Faculty Senate look into the effectiveness of the current grading scale at UW-L and the possibility of switching the current seven point grading scale to a ten point grading scale.

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Molly Davies
President, Student Senate
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10-28-2015

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