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## **SA1516-021: Resolution to Limit Faculty Involvement in Organizations**

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WHEREAS; The University of Wisconsin – La Crosse hosts a variety of student organizations whereby students lead purpose driven lives by engaging in activities that promote lifelong, active citizenship;

WHEREAS; According to the Student Organizations Adviser Manual, the role of an adviser may include being a mentor, team builder, conflict mediator, educator, motivator and policy interpreter;

WHEREAS; Advisers also have the responsibility to attend meetings, meet with leaders of the organization on a regular basis, be privy to all activities and programs sponsored by the organization, and accompany the organization to conferences or other activities;

WHEREAS; there are currently 15 advisers that each serve 2 organizations, 2 advisers that oversee 4 organizations, and one adviser that oversees 6 organizations;

WHEREAS; there are 1,400 employees on campus who are able to serve as an adviser;

WHEREAS; there are approximately 205 current organizations on campus today;

WHEREAS; University Centers staff has had difficulty working with organizations who share an adviser, which at times results in the loss of org status due to a lack of communication and policy understanding, as well as inadequate direction and time dedication from the adviser;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Student Association thereby limits the amount of organizations an adviser may oversee to two organizations, with the limitation only applying to those who have not yet surpassed the new cap of two organizations as well as those employees whose sole purpose is to oversee such organizations.

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