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SA1516-031: Resolution Supporting the Indigenous Land Recognition Policy

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WHEREAS; The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Native American Student Association and the Joint Multicultural Affairs Committee have worked together to create a statement to be read at the start of University of Wisconsin-La Crosse sponsored events;

WHEREAS: The statement is as follows:

We would like to recognize that the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse occupies the land of the Ho Chunk people. Please take a moment to celebrate and honor this ancestral Ho Chunk land, and the sacred lands of all indigenous peoples.

WHEREAS; This statement would reaffirm the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse's commitment to diversity and inclusion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The Student Association of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse recognizes and supports the students of the Native American Student Association and the obligation to acknowledge the land upon which the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse occupies;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; The Student Association of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse supports the Native American Student Association and the proposed statement.

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