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SA1516-036: Resolution Opposing H.R. 3403, the Safe Campus Act of 2015

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WHEREAS; H.R. 3403, or the Safe Campus Act of 2015, is a proposal that would amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 by adding an additional part (Part F) to Title I of the law,

WHEREAS; the act would take away the institution's role in investigating sexual violence. It will require law enforcement to investigate the case instead, but only if the alleged victim has given written consent to proceed with an investigation,

WHEREAS; requiring victims to go to law enforcement to conduct investigations only hurts the victims, by taking away confidentiality and their faith in reporting sexual violence crimes.

WHEREAS; with 68% of sexual violence crimes going unreported, passage of this act may cause a decrease in the number of reported sexual violence crimes.

WHEREAS; over 220 Sexual Assault Survivors' groups have come out in opposition to the proposal stating that it will "make colleges less safe",

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The University of Wisconsin- La Crosse Student Association formally opposes H.R. 3403, the Safe Campus Act of 2015.

resolution tabled indefinitely

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