

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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SA1516-042: Resolution Changing Executive Candidate Debate Date for 2016 Spring Student Association Election

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WHEREAS; per the bylaws of the UWLSA Election Commission, the 2016 Spring Student Association Election is set to take place on Tuesday, April 12th; and

WHEREAS; the UWLSA Election Commission Bylaws also dictates that a debate for Executive Candidates shall take place the Tuesday preceding the Election date, making the debate date Tuesday, April 5th of 2016; and

WHEREAS; the Presidential Primary election in Wisconsin will also take place on April 5th of 2016; and

WHEREAS; the Student Association has equal responsibility to encourage students to vote in state, local and national elections and also to educate the student body on the candidates taking part in the Student Association election; and

WHEREAS; a Presidential Primary election taking place on the same day as the Student Association Executive Debate will likely hinder student participation in at least one of the aforementioned events.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Student Association temporarily suspends the election rules within the Election Commission bylaws and change the date of the Student Association Executive Debate to Monday, April 4th of 2016.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; upon the conclusion of this current election cycle, (in spring of 2016) all election rules will be restored as outlined in the UWLSA Election Commission bylaws.

Molly Davie

President, Student Senate

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