

## SA1516-066: Resolution Approving Student Association President as an additional speaker during UW-L Commencement Ceremonies

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WHEREAS; the Student Association President serves as an official representative of all students at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and;

WHEREAS; the Commencement ceremony serves as a commemoration of time spent at UW-La Crosse and the achievements and accomplishments of graduates, and;

WHEREAS; as the sole and official representative of student voice on campus and in the spirit of shared governance, the presence of the Student Association President at UW-La Crosse commencement ceremonies as an additional student speaker would be both beneficial and appropriate.

THEREFORE; The Student Association President, or their designee, will make a speech that lasts no longer than 3 minutes on a subject that will be decided on by the Student Association President and approved by the Academic Affairs Committee,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; beginning in the winter 2016 commencement ceremony, the current (December commencement) and/or outgoing (May commencement) Student Association President or their designee be offered an opportunity to speak at each commencement ceremony.

Molly Davies President, Student Senate Vice-President, Student Association

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