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SA1516-072: Resolution Regarding Timely Grading

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WHEREAS; it has become a common occurrence for students to experience long periods of time between taking an exam or submitting an assignment and receiving a grade from their instructor; and,

WHEREAS; students have reported a variety of instances such as: having exams graded but not assignments, waiting over a month to receive an exam grade, taking a second midterm before the first has been graded, or not receiving grades for any assignments / exams prior to the end of the semester; and,

WHEREAS; not receiving grades or feedback on their work can be a great stressor for students for a multitude of reasons, including the following: not knowing their academic standing in the course, if they are meeting the instructor's expectations, or if their perceived level of understanding of course material is correct; and,

WHEREAS; if an instructor knows in advance that some work will take longer for them to grade, it would be beneficial for the instructor to inform students, allowing them to utilize other means of feedback.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Student Association of The University of Wisconsin – La Crosse will present this resolution to Faculty Senate contingent upon its passing with a request that departments consider this feedback and utilize opportunities to make changes where they see fit.

Molly Davies President, Student Senate

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