



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## **SA1617-009: Resolution Dissolving the Academic Affairs Committee**

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AUTHOR(S): Academic Affairs Committee

SPONSOR(S): Student Organizations Committee, Marketing and Special Events Committee

WHEREAS; The purpose of the Academic Affairs Committee is as follows;

### ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

#### Section I: Purpose

- a. The Academic Affairs Committee will have the authorities and duties that include but are not limited to:
- b. Assisting and coordinating members in initiating academic reform on the UWL campus
- c. Selecting Fall and Spring Commencement speakers;
- d. Providing the primary student input on student based information technology services.
- e. Reviewing and approving regalia applications of student organizations/departments/programs and groups.

WHEREAS; Academic Affairs Committee no longer receives reports from the Academic Affairs Office of the University of Wisconsin System Administration, per discussion with University administration

WHEREAS; the committee has not been consulted for student input on information technology services issues historically

WHEREAS; due to the increasing number of committees it is becoming more difficult to fill vacant seats

WHEREAS; these responsibilities more accurately fit within the purview of other existing committees

WHEREAS; the responsibility of approving of regalia more appropriately falls under the purview of the Student Organizations Committee

WHEREAS; the responsibility of approving a commencement speaker(s) more appropriately falls under the purview of the Marketing and Special Events Committee

WHEREAS; the Marketing and Special Events Committee lacks a university advisor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that Academic Affairs committee will be dissolved and approving regalia will be absorbed by the Student Organizations Committee

AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the responsibility of selecting commencement speaker(s) will be absorbed by the Marketing and Special Events Committee and the advisor of Academic Affairs would serve as the advisor for Marketing and Special Events.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Academic Affairs Committee will be dissolved and any mention of the committee will be stricken from the Student Association Constitution and Bylaws.

THEREFOR BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; the Student Association approves to allow for a student-wide referendum to occur to amend the UWL Student Association constitution with these proposed changes. A second resolution will be submitted to Student Senate that will specify a referendum date and language.



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