



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## SA1617-036: Resolution in Solidarity with the City of La Crosse

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WHEREAS; Diversity and Inclusion are core UWL values;

WHEREAS; The UWL Student Association believes the current federal administration’s policies on immigration threaten inclusion;

WHEREAS; Local La Crosse community organizations including the La Crosse Area’s Showing Up for Racial Justice and Interfaith Shoulder to Shoulder Network have stated that they, “...Stand with Muslim, immigrant, and refugee neighbors in solidarity”;

WHEREAS; Mayor Kabat has recently stated that the city of La Crosse is and will continue to be “a welcoming and accepting city for everyone”;

WHEREAS; The administration of University of Wisconsin-La Crosse states that they do “not discriminate based on a person’s religion or country of origin” and “pledge to continue to commit human and financial resources that support an inclusive campus that attracts and retains diverse students, faculty and staff and promotes a dynamic learning environment vital for academic excellence and global citizenship”;

WHEREAS; The Chancellor states on the Diversity and Inclusion webpage that, “Students, administrators, faculty, staff, and community members learn and work in a physically and psychologically safe environment where they are valued for their similarities and differences”, and shall be followed through with;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The UWL Student Association affirms and supports Mayor Kabat’s statement to maintain La Crosse as a “welcoming and accepting” city and that this reflects core UW-La Crosse Values.

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