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SA1617-039: Resolution to Increase Constituency Representation

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WHEREAS; Section 4.203 of the UW-L Student Senate By-Laws states, “Senators shall hold at least one(1) registered office hours”, which currently only one(1) hour a week expected to be upheld;

WHEREAS; Senators have recognized that their office hours could be used in a more productive manner, and have acknowledged a need for change;

WHEREAS; There has been discussion regarding a distrust between Student Senate and multiple Student Organizations on campus, called to attention by various senators and their constituents;

WHEREAS; Diversity and Inclusion are core UWL values;

WHEREAS; The UW-L Student Senate’s constitution states that a senator shall be responsible, “to actively seek out and gather student opinion on issues of student life and formulate these issues into legislation”;

WHEREAS; Section 4.107 of the UW-L Student Senate By-Laws states, “Respectively consider all student issues in the spirit of the Student Senate Mission Statement”;

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President, Student Senate
Vice President, Student Association

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WHEREAS; UW-L Student Senate mission statement reads as follows, “UW-L Student Senate seeks to provide a student voice by advocating for student rights and responsibilities, fostering leadership, communicating student issues, and demonstrating respect for diversity in our actions”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; UW-L Student Senate agrees to amend Section 4.203 in the By-Laws to say, “Senators shall hold at least one (1) registered office hour per week and attend a club organization related to respective constituency base at least once every two weeks. In addition, Senators shall attend three (3) events sponsored by UW-L Multicultural Student Organization, Campus Climate, Pride Center, ACCESS Center, and/or Office of Multicultural Student Services per semester. Attendance of all outreach will be reported to the UW-L Vice President on a monthly basis.”

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