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SA1617-051-Resolution to Install ADA Compliant Door Opening Buttons Near Centennial Hall Bathroom Doors and Parking Ramp Doors Near the Elevator

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WHEREAS; As a part of UW-L’s statement on Inclusive Excellence: “UW-La Crosse pledges to continue to commit human and financial resources that support an inclusive campus.”

WHEREAS; To ensure that UW-L is committed to Inclusive Excellence, it is important that the campus is designed for everyone to use;

WHEREAS; Accessibility has been an ongoing issue at UW-L and should be addressed on the campus within the buildings;

WHEREAS; Per current Section 504 ADA guidelines, it “requires U.S. colleges that receive federal funds to provide the accommodations students need to live and learn on campus.”

WHEREAS; Centennial Hall and the parking ramp on campus located at 608 17th Street North, both built within the last six years, are not accessible to all individuals who may utilize them;


WHEREAS; The bathrooms within Centennial Hall have accessible bathroom stalls, but do not have ADA compliant door opening buttons near the doors;

WHEREAS; The parking ramp has accessible parking spaces and a functional elevator, however the doors by the elevators do not have ADA compliant door opening buttons;

WHEREAS; To provide an accessible and inclusive campus to all students using UWL facilities, contradictions within these publicly and commonly used buildings should be adjusted to allow for full access;

WHEREAS; Although there are many other accessibility issues observed on the UW-L campus, this request may present a precedent for future improvements that are ADA accessible at UW-L;

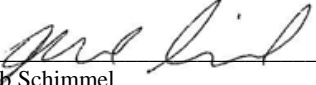
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That ADA compliant door opening buttons are installed near the Centennial Hall bathroom doors and the doors near the elevators within the campus parking ramp in order to increase accessibility in these areas.



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