

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## SA1617-059: Resolution to Remove RHAC Senate Seats from Student Association Constitution and Student Senate Bylaws

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WHEREAS; RHAC has recently decided to disband and will no longer exist;

WHEREAS; without a governmental body to go back to, residence life seats on Student Senate cannot be justified;

WHEREAS; 2/3 of the UWL student population lives off campus and there are no off campus senate seats;

WHEREAS; all individuals living in residence halls are already at least represented by their college;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The Student Association of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse approves removing the RHAC senate seats from the Student Association Constitution and Student Senate Bylaws. Removing the two seats will lower the number of Student Senators from 35 to 33.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; A student body wide referendum will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to either approve or deny this change to the constitution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; No election will be held to fill RHAC, or residence life, senate seats unless the changes to the constitution are rejected by the student body.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; The UWL Student Senate is saddened and disappointed by the short sighted decision of the 2016-2017 Residence Hall Association Council to disband. The Student Senate wishes to thank all RHAC Senators past and present for their hard work.

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