



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## **SA1617-60-Resolution to Change RHAC Senate Seats to Residence Life Senate Seats and Remove RHAC Reports from the Student Senate Agenda in the Student Senate Bylaws**

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SPONSOR(S): Residence Hall Association Council

WHEREAS; UW-L's Residence Hall Association Council (RHAC) has recently decided to disband the organization and re-structure it in an attempt to more effectively accommodate on-campus residents for the next academic year;

WHEREAS; RHAC senate seats are no longer valid to hold within Article IV Section 3.103(a) of the current Student Senate Bylaws due to their decision to disband;

WHEREAS; Since RHAC will not be standing as a governing body, there is no longer a need to contain RHAC reports within the Student Senate Agenda highlighted in Article VI Section 5.1 of the Student Senate Bylaws;

WHEREAS; It is important to still maintain student voice through Student Senate and students living in residence halls through keeping these two senate seats specifically for on-campus residents in the senate membership;

WHEREAS; Residence Life is a large component of the campus community and should still have direct involvement through Student Senate with the two voting members of the Residence Life seats;

WHEREAS; There will be multiple mediums through which these Residence Life senators will be able to communicate pertinent information from senate, including but not limited to: all hall emails, monthly open forums, and collaboration with on-campus student interns working in the Office of Residence Life;

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WHEREAS; The constituency of these particular seats would extend out to all residents currently living on-campus;

WHEREAS; On-campus students as a collective group should be aware of the events within Student Senate in order to adequately be informed and give feedback to the Residence Life senators who would be serving them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the RHAC senate seats are changed to Residence Life senate seats and are effectively changed within Article IV Section 3.103(a) of the Student Senate Bylaws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That RHAC Reports are removed from the Student Senate Agenda within Article VI Section 5.1 of the Student Senate Bylaws.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That the Residence Life senate seats are elected through Student Association within the on-campus student constituency at the beginning of the fall semester.

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