

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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SA1718-007: Resolution Supporting the Proposal to Amend Alternate Side Parking Dates in the La Crosse Code of Ordinances

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WHEREAS there is a proposal in the City of La Crosse Common Council to amend Section 44-107 of the Code of Ordinances to begin alternate side parking two weeks later than current policy and end alternate side parking two weeks earlier than current policy; and

WHEREAS students at UW – La Crosse are very much so a part of the great community of La Crosse, and with that, have shown interest in improving parking conditions in the heavily congested neighborhoods surrounding the campus area; and

WHEREAS the current ordinance creates a heavy burden for community members and students alike, to deal with for an unrealistic length of time, forcing students to park blocks away from where they reside;

WHEREAS this current ordinance can at times unnecessarily require that students park further away from campus, thus congesting more of the residential, heavily non-student areas that surround the campus;

WHEREAS while Student Senate recognizes that some of these monies generated from ticketing goes to support debt collection, the body does not find there to be a sufficient reason for the length of alternate side parking to be in place as it relates to road safety;

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WHEREAS the Senate feels as that the ticketing, is more about revenue generation than it is about pragmatic policymaking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the UWL Student Senate fully supports the proposal to amend the Code of Ordinances to alleviate parking issues for many students and community members.

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