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SA1718-009: Resolution Supporting the La Crosse Common Council's resolution directing the City Clerk to add bystander training to the printed information provided to beverage operator applicants

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WHEREAS there is a proposal in the City of La Crosse Common Council to direct the City Clerk to provide a copy of *Engaging Bystanders to Prevent Sexual Violence* whenever a new beverage operator license is granted under City of La Crosse Municipal Code sec. 4-46(b); and

WHEREAS the UW-La Crosse Student Senate realizes the importance of combatting sexual assault and educating community members of their part in doing so; and

WHEREAS the *Engaging Bystanders to Prevent Sexual Violence* information would encourage business owners and their employees to be engaged bystanders who intervene when witnessing sexual violence, thus having the potential to prevent instances of sexual misconduct and assault; and

WHEREAS UWL students who patronize businesses require licensed beverage operators, and community members as a whole, would be safer overall in the presence of engaged bystanders;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the UWL Student Senate enthusiastically supports the proposal to disperse bystander training information to all those obtaining new beverage operator licenses in the effort to reduce instances of sexual assault throughout the city of La Crosse.

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