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**SA1718-022: Resolution to Support the Removal of the Hiawatha Statue from Riverside Park**

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WHEREAS Hiawatha was a member of Haudenosaunee Confederacy and is believed to have never visited the La Crosse area;

WHEREAS the Hiawatha statue is not reflective of the Ho-Chunk people of the La Crosse area;

WHEREAS the Hiawatha statue perpetuates stereotypes of Native Americans and the idea that Native Americans only exist in the past and not the present day;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the UWL Student Association supports the removal of the Hiawatha Statue from Riverside Park.

  
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