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**SA1718-026: Resolution to Amend Student Senate By-Laws**

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WHEREAS the currently unfilled "other senators" seats of the Student Senate have no defined process in the by-laws of how aforementioned seats shall be filled;

WHEREAS the proposed changes would delegate authority to the Student Organizations Committee to table and select potential organizations to fill vacancies in the Athletics, Fraternity & Sorority Life, and Returning Adult Student Organization seats;  
WHEREAS the organizations within the "other senators" category shall still permanently hold their seat, they will just temporarily be filled by a vetted organization selected by the Student Organizations Committee;


WHEREAS the vacant seat shall return to its original owner as stated in the by-laws at the beginning of the next consecutive semester if that organization has a student to fill the vacancy;

WHEREAS the Student Organizations Committee shall use a viewpoint-neutral non-discriminatory application process to select an organization;

WHEREAS it will be dependent on the Student Organizations Committee to promote and market the vacant seat;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the UWL Student Senate approves the proposed bylaw changes;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the UWL Student Senate charges the Student Organizations Committee to create a defined process for selecting temporary senators from other organizations and to present the procedure to Student Senate by May 2nd, 2018;

  
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