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SA1718-035: Resolution to Remove the Pledge of Allegiance from the Agenda

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WHEREAS there is no other governance group at the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse that starts a meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance;

WHEREAS other University of Wisconsin schools, such as the University of Wisconsin-Madison, do not begin their student government meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance;

WHEREAS beginning Student Senate meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance has the potential to exacerbate existing divisions amongst senators;

WHEREAS there is the no necessity that a senator must be a citizen of the United States;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED within the Student Association By-Laws the Pledge of Allegiance will be removed from the agenda.

FAILED

03-21-2018

Alfonso Gunaratnam Date
President, Student Senate
Vice President, Student Association

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Jacob Schimmel
President, Student Association

Date