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**SA1718-039: Resolution Supporting Opt-Out and RAVE as the New Emergency Notification System**

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WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse currently uses Code Red as their emergency notification system;

WHEREAS; students must download the app and register; currently there are about 7,000 students signed up but many of them have graduated;

WHEREAS; it is difficult to notify students, faculty, and staff on campus as it takes 20-30 minutes to send out emergency alerts;


WHEREAS; Chief of Police at UWL, Scott McCullough, has found that the RAVE Emergency Alert System would be more effective in notifying campus as time would be cut to 5-10 minutes;

WHEREAS; RAVE Eyewitness provides two-way communication between University Police and students on campus in emergencies;

WHEREAS; students will be registered for RAVE alerts beginning the Fall of 2018 with an option to “opt-out” if they do not wish to receive emergency notifications;

WHEREAS; these new systems will enhance campus safety by improving communication between University Police and those on campus;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; Student Senate fully supports the opt-out option for students and the implementation of RAVE and RAVE Eyewitness.

  
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