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SA1718-042: Resolution to Amend UW-L Election Commission By-Laws

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WHEREAS candidates and members of the Election Commission have expressed uncertainty about what certain sections of the By-Laws mean;

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse Student Senate should be devoted to making the election process as transparent as possible;

WHEREAS the current Election Commission By-Laws format is in a different layout than all other committee by-laws;

WHEREAS referendum questions are not currently posted along with candidate biographies;

WHEREAS all campaigning, from wearing a button to handing out flyers at the clocktower, are seen as the same in the current By-Laws;

WHEREAS making candidates take down Facebook pages and posters the night before the election does not make sense;

WHEREAS listing the need to write out Authorized and Paid for by or AAPFB in this document is redundant because it is already listed in the Campus Publicity Guidelines;

WHEREAS 4.63 of the current document is hard to understand and is very subject to interpretation;

WHEREAS candidates should not be able to use university sponsored or hosted events as campaigning oppurtunities;

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Alfonso Gunaratnam
President, Student Senate
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WHEREAS organizational lists should only be used to promote a campaign if the organization endorses a candidate;

WHEREAS the Election Commission By-Laws should have a section outlining campaign finance;

WHEREAS candidates should not have access to questions prior to the debate;

WHEREAS examples should be included when possible to make the document more accessible for candidates;

WHEREAS the organization of the current By-Laws is not easy to follow;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the UWL Student Senate approves the proposed Election Commission By-Law changes.

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