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SA1819-018: Resolution to Affirm Solidarity with Trans and Nonbinary Students

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WHEREAS it has been seen in recent months that gender identity and expression discrimination has been coming in waves around the country through national, federal, and local administrative actions and hate crimes; and

WHEREAS at UWL our population of trans students, including nonbinary, intersex, and gender nonconforming folks, have been affected by these administrative actions and hate crimes; and

WHEREAS 45 of the currently reported hate and bias incidents on campus are categorized as discrimination based on gender identity/expression therefore it can be said that trans folks, who are reporting discrimination, on campus have been affected;

WHEREAS our campus Pride Center has affirmed their solidarity with all people of any gender identity on campus; and

WHEREAS the local pride center, 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connections, has affirmed their solidarity with our trans community member, including nonbinary, intersex, genderfluid, and genderqueer folks; and

WHEREAS hate is not a UWL value and the Student Senate has a vested stake in affirming our support to our students;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this Body affirms the experiences of our students of all gender identities & expressions and will continue to further efforts on campus to create a welcoming and inclusive space.

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