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**SA1920-006: Resolution to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault**

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WHEREAS sexual violence is a prevalent issue at UW-La Crosse; and

WHEREAS according to National Sexual Violence Resource Center, an estimated 1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men have experienced some form of sexual violence during their undergraduate career and nearly half of nonbinary and transgender individuals will experience sexual violence in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS survivors of sexual assault deserve to be empowered and supported by their peers; and

WHEREAS survivors of sexual assault have the right to ultimately decide whether or not they wish to file a report and this decision should be respected; and

WHEREAS students should feel comfortable and safe on campus; and

WHEREAS Student Senate would like to express that survivors of sexual assault are not alone in their fight for justice;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Student Association supports survivors of sexual violence at UW- La Crosse.

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Dana Nielsen  
President, Student Senate  
Vice President, Student Association

09/18/2019

Date

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