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SA1920-015: Resolution in Support of Kayde Langer and the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire’s Inter-Tribal Student Council

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WHEREAS at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Kayde Langer, a Native student on campus, faced discrimination that occurred as vandalism during the month of September 2019; and

WHEREAS this vandalism took place on the student’s door telling them “go back to the rez” while utilizing a racist slur; and

WHEREAS this is not the first and will not be the last case of discrimination and racism towards Native students in the UW System; and

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse’s Native students and Students of color have also shared experiences of racism; and

WHEREAS racist acts continue to occur and are prevalent in Wisconsin and the World today, as seen in other incidents such as the students mocking Native peoples during a dance off at Clintonville High in early October 2019; and

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin System schools and students are greatly affected by similar actions; and

WHEREAS this behavior is aggressive and creates a hostile and unsafe atmosphere in a community; and

WHEREAS students should feel comfortable and safe on their campus:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Student Association supports Kayde Langer and the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire’s Inter-Tribal Student Council; as well as all marginalized students going through such discrimination and Student Association condemns this type of behavior on any level, in and out of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.



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THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Student Association, Chancellor James Schmidt, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Inter-Tribal Council, the University of Wisconsin System Student Representatives, and Dean of Students LaRue Pierce.

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Dana Nielsen
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