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SA1920-017: Resolution to Recommend Finding an Alternate Time for the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium

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WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse indicates that high impact practices, such as undergraduate research, benefit all students and expanding access to research is a primary goal of the university; and

WHEREAS the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium is held every April on a weekday during the middle of the day; and

WHEREAS many student presenters have class during that time period and have to choose between missing class or not participating in the research symposium; and

WHEREAS faculty, staff, and other students are unable to attend due to other obligations during the workday, such as teaching or going to class; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate recommends finding an alternate time for the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium that does not conflict with typical work and class schedules in order to increase participation and attendance.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be sent to Faculty Senate, the office of Betsy Morgan, and the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Committee.

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