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SA1920-019: Resolution On Adopting an Inclusivity Statement for Senate

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WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse does not have a mandated Diversity and Inclusion statement in the Student Association bylaws; and

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Association has a responsibility to represent all students; and

WHEREAS a Diversity and Inclusion statement in Student Association’s bylaws would set precedent for inclusive action and diversity on said body; and

WHEREAS this statement should embody the actions and values of Student Association;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that inclusion of the Diversity and Inclusion statement below would be mandatory in the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Association’s bylaws;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the addition of the Diversity and Inclusion statement in our bylaws and legislation will hold Student Association accountable for creating a welcoming and inclusive environment and will be reinforced through our actions;



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THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Association adopt the following Diversity and Inclusion statement:

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Association recognizes and values the diverse identities, backgrounds, and beliefs of our student body. Our definition of diversity includes, but is not limited to: ability, age, class, documentation status, gender identity, language, military status, nationality, race, religion, and sexual orientation. We are committed to providing and promoting an environment free of prejudice by addressing issues of equity and justice in our community, and we support the success of marginalized identities.

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Dana Nielsen
President, Student Senate
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10/30/2019

Date

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