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**SA1920-025: Resolution in Opposition to UW System President Search and Screen Committee**

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WHEREAS The Board of Regents appointed two chancellors, one provost, five regents, and one former regent to the UW System President Search and Screen Committee, and neglected to include any traditional students, faculty, or academic staff on the committee, which breaks precedent; and

WHEREAS the Board of Regents did not reach out to any faculty, staff, or students concerning the composition of the Search and Screen Committee; and

WHEREAS according to the UW System mission statement the system “[m]odels and leads organizational learning and transformation through inclusive excellence, equity, and diversity, by engaging with students, faculty, staff, and a wide variety of external stakeholders, whose diverse viewpoints and experiences enrich the university’s impact”; and

WHEREAS the current Search and Screen Committee does not reflect the diversity of the UW System nor the value of Shared Governance and therefore may have difficulty representing the voices and perspectives of the entire UW System; and

WHEREAS students, faculty, and staff can provide insight on the role of the UW System president that is different from the viewpoints of the Board of Regents and administrators and a more inclusive search and screen committee will enrich the choice of the incoming president;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate opposes the current makeup of the UW System President Search and Screen Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate calls on the Board of Regents for more representation of students, faculty, and academic staff on the UW System President Search and Screen Committee.



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THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Board of Regents and UW System Student Representatives.

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Dana Nielsen  
President, Student Senate  
Vice President, Student Association

11/20/2019

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