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SA1920-043: Resolution in Support of a Neighborhood Resource Officer

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WHEREAS University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL) students play an important role in community relations; and

WHEREAS participating in neighborhood programs positively impacts the UWL campus and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS the La Crosse community is in the process of creating Neighborhood Resources Officer (NRO) positions within different neighborhoods in La Crosse; and

WHEREAS it has been shown that NRO programs increase the amount of trust between community members and police and increases the number of positive interactions that citizens have with police (National Cops Evaluation Organizational Change Case Study); and

WHEREAS neighborhood resource officers in the Grandview Emerson neighborhood and UWL campus neighborhood will strengthen relationships between students, community members, local businesses, and both the UWL police department and the City of La Crosse Police Department; and

WHEREAS UWL is committing one of the two officers needed for this proposed partnership; and

WHEREAS it has been asked that the UWL Student Association write a letter of support for an additional neighborhood resource officer in order to assist the La Crosse Police Department as they apply for a grant from the La Crosse Community Foundation in order to help fund the second NRO position;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UWL Student Association supports the addition of a Neighborhood Resource Officer to the Grandview Emerson/UWL Campus neighborhood.

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Dana Nielsen
President, Student Senate
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02/26/2020

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