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SA2021-012: Resolution to Suspend the Signature Requirement for Senatorial Candidates in the Fall 2020 Student Election

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WHEREAS the Election Commission bylaws state that each candidate for a senatorial position must include the signatures of at least twenty-five current UW-L students with nomination papers; and

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has changed the academic structure with classes being offered online or in a hybrid format due to the current COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the University has issued a “shelter-in-place” order that cancels in-person classes until September 28th; and

WHEREAS it is not safe for students to collect signatures during a global pandemic and risk exposure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the UWL Student Senate suspends the requirement for senatorial candidates to collect twenty-five signatures for the Fall 2020 Student Election.

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Olivia Ahnen
President, Student Senate
Vice President, Student Association

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Cate Wiza
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