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SA2021-022: Resolution to Recommend Moving All Classes to Asynchronous on Election Day

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WHEREAS on Tuesday, October 27th, 2020, the Associated Students of Madison at the University of Wisconsin-Madison passed legislation to recommend moving all classes to asynchronous on Election Day, November 3rd; and

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Association encourages all students to vote on Election Day and understands that synchronous classes may deter students from voting; and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the United States rejected the request to count absentee ballots in Wisconsin if received after Election Day; and

WHEREAS the last day to turn in absentee ballots in Wisconsin was October 27th, 2020; and

WHEREAS it is important for students to participate in civil society and making Election Day more accessible by switching to an asynchronous format will ensure that everyone gets the opportunity to cast their ballot if they have not already;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Student Senate humbly recommends that UWL Student Association, the College Deans, Faculty Governance, and the Provost send out a cooperative advisory statement that requests asynchronous instructional activities to be utilized where possible on Election Day, November 3rd, 2020.

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