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SA2021-029: Resolution to Honor the Late Dr. Jo Arney

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WHEREAS Dr. Jo Arney began her journey at UWL as an associate professor of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; and

WHEREAS as a professor Dr. Jo Arney thrived working with each of her students to educate young minds in concepts serving their communities, protecting the environment for generations, and social equity; and

WHEREAS she then worked for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities to design and implement programs to help first-year students stay in school and have a successful college career; and

WHEREAS much of Dr. Jo Arney’s work focused on benefitting underrepresented students who are traditionally excluded from the college experience; and

WHEREAS she became the Director of Student Success at UWL to further help students realize their potential and help them strive; and

WHEREAS in all of her roles Dr. Jo Arney has worked to improve the lives of countless students both on a large scale, and by working with students individually to ensure their success; and

WHEREAS one of Dr. Jo Arney’s goals was to “radicalize the campus of UWL, by encouraging the campus community at large to be more compassionate, equitable, and human;” and

WHEREAS the Student Senate stands by this philosophy and deeply appreciates all of the work Dr. Jo Arney did to implement this goal; and

WHEREAS on November 19th, 2020, Dr. Jo Arney passed away, and her incredible impact on students deserves to be recognized;



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate honor Dr. Jo Arney for her work and impact at UW-La Crosse, in the United States, and for her drive to mentor students to success.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is sent to Provost Betsy Morgan to be sent to the family of Dr. Jo Arney.

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Olivia Ahnen
President, Student Senate
Vice President, Student Association

12-02-2020

Date

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Cate Wiza
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