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## SA2021-045: Resolution to Suspend the Signature Requirement for Senatorial Candidates in the Spring 2021 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 only 9% of courses offered at UWL this spring are in-person; and

WHEREAS it will be more difficult for candidates to obtain signatures in this environment than in past years;

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

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