SA 0910-062: Resolution Amending the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate By-Laws for Inclusive Representation of All Students

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WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse’s Student Government is charged with protecting, promoting, and developing the rights of all students of the University; and,

WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse’s Student Senate has the responsibility of developing policies on behalf of the student body; and,

WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse’s Student Senate has the responsibility to remain open to all views and respectfully consider all student issues; and,

WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate By-Laws enacted on 5/6/2009 outlines the membership of nine (9) other members to serve as Senators; and,

WHEREAS; the Senate seats reserved for other members have not always been filled in previous Senate terms; and,

WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate By-Laws enacted on 5/6/2009 do not include membership of any At-Large Senators; and,

WHEREAS; past and current Senate terms have used At-Large Senators to represent the views of all students of the University; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that Section 3.103- Other Members – 9 Senators be amended to include the following after subscript (f):

___________________________________________                 _______________________
Karly Wallace Date
President, Student Senate
Vice-President, Student Association

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Erik Kahl Date
President, Student Association
The above mentioned nine (9) seats will be on a permanent basis for the outlined constituencies. The constituencies will elect their senate membership every year. The duration and the membership can be modified because of the following reason:

(1) In the case that a student constituency is unable to elect a person during the first six (6) weeks of a new Academic Year, that particular Senate seat can be awarded for one (1) Senate term to an At-Large Representative through an application process defined by the President of the Senate and the President Pro Tempore.