SA0910-073: Resolution Changing the Bylaws of the UW-L Student Association Elections to Establish Biographies on Online Ballots for Student Association Candidates

DATE: April 18, 2010

AUTHOR: Tyler Burkart, Kaitlyn Grabanski, Kara Zwieg
SPONSORS: Chris Callaway, Jenn O’Neill, Matt Landi

WHEREAS; Student Association have annual elections where students can vote online; and,

WHEREAS; there are several different positions that students vote for such as Student Association president, vice president, senatorial positions based on college of study, and RHAC positions if students live in the residence halls; and,

WHEREAS; voters in the College of Science and Health had nine candidates to choose from in the April 2010 election while there were up to seven senatorial seats available; and,

WHEREAS; other colleges or schools have witnessed similar trends regarding the amount of people applying to represent them in Student Senate; and,

WHEREAS; The Bylaws of the UW-L Student Association Elections state that the Election Commission is “a commission set-up solely to administer and monitor the spring elections and referenda of the UWLSA;” and,

WHEREAS; some students have voiced their concern stating that it is difficult to be informed about all the candidates and remembering all their backgrounds and records when voting; and,

WHEREAS; students would like general information about the candidates to be posted in one neutral area so that they can be a better informed voter when selecting the Student Association candidates; and,

_____________________________   ____________________
Karly Wallace Date
President, Student Senate
Vice-President, Student Association

_____________________________   ____________________
Erik Kahl Date
President, Student Association
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; Student Senate would like to make the following changes in the Bylaws of the UW-L Student Association Elections in order to establish biographies for Student Association candidates on the online ballot which can be seen on the attached document.

Karly Wallace
President, Student Senate
Vice-President, Student Association

Date

Erik Kahl
President, Student Association

Date