SA 0910-031: Resolution Requesting a Print Release Relief Program

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WHEREAS; University of Wisconsin-La Crosse students pay a student technology fee that accounts for 2% of each student’s tuition; and,

WHEREAS; the money obtained for the student technology fee has minimally been used to fund purposes championed by students; and,

WHEREAS; the option of printing on-campus encourages the use of campus technology; and,

WHEREAS; the student body recognizes the printing of materials as a commodity in converting electronic data into usable information; and,

WHEREAS; the 2009 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse ITS External Review referred to Commodity IT as “crucial elements of the infrastructure for teaching and learning”; and,

WHEREAS; the university currently credits each student with $0.60 for printing on-campus; and,

WHEREAS; the student body has vocally called for increases in the amount of money credited to students for printing on campus; and,

WHEREAS; the delay in convening of the Student Technology Fee committee has prevented the student body in voicing changes to the paying for printing policy; and,

WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate serves as a voice for all students on campus; and,

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate urges that unallocated funds generated from the Student Technology Fee be used to credit printing costs for UW-L students; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate urges that each UW-L student be evenly credited with the previous mentioned funds; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate urges that this credit policy be put in place for the 2010 Spring Semester; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate urges that the remaining balances in students’ printing accounts carry-over each semester until such students either graduate or withdraw from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate urges that the remaining balances of printing accounts for students who have graduated or withdrawn from the university be returned to the Student Technology Fee account; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate urges that this credit policy continue for future semesters until the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Senate endorses alternative plans for the student technology fee; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that the UWLSA President Erik Kahl and Vice-President Karly Wallace forward a copy of this resolution to the following: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Chancellor Joe Gow, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Finance Bob Hetzel, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Chief Information Officer John Tillman, and any other individuals they deem appropriate.