SA1314-026: Resolution for Mission and Vision Statement

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Whereas, the Joint Committee on Environmental Sustainability is made up of Students, Staff, and Faculty; and

Whereas, the Joint Committee on Environmental Sustainability is responsible for recommending actions concerning environmental sustainability to the Chancellor and university community; and

Whereas, the Joint Committee on Environmental Sustainability is responsible for creating an institutional culture of sustainability; and

Whereas, the Joint Committee on Environmental Sustainability has created and voted upon the approval of a Sustainability Mission and Vision statement; and

Therefore be it resolved, that UW-La Crosse Student Senate supports the below Sustainability Mission and Vision statement:

**Mission**
The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will provide students, faculty, staff and the community with the knowledge and skills to be environmentally responsible and involved citizens who understand and consider the global effects of their actions and the actions of others. The University will strive to use and implement sustainable best practices while minimizing its carbon footprint.

**Vision**
The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse is a campus where:

- Education and research prepare students, faculty, staff and surrounding communities to engage in dialogue and positive action around sustainability.
- University leadership is committed to sustainability and will direct adequate resources toward the development of sustainability expertise and best practices on campus.
- Minimizing adverse social, economic, and environmental impacts of University operations is a priority.
- The understanding and concern for sustainability issues provide the foundation for dynamic campus collaboration and community for students, faculty and staff.

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