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University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association Recognition of Prior Student Government Experience of Transfer Students

Whereas the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay admits many students who are transferring from other institutions every year.

Whereas following the July 2018 restructuring of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay acquired three two-year branch campuses, those being Manitowoc, Marinette and Sheboygan.

Whereas students who attend the branch campuses of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay are considered students enrolled at the university and are members of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay community.

Whereas at the time of writing, students who transfer from a branch campus to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay are required to complete the same steps to join the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association in a senatorial role as any other new member of the organization.

Whereas students attending the branch campuses of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay are guaranteed transfer admission to the main university as a benefit of attending said campuses.

Whereas there is currently no system in place to recognize past student government experience of students who transfer into the university and join the organization.

Whereas for a member of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association to receive regalia from the organization to wear during their graduation ceremony, they are required to have at least two years of experience in Student Government Association on campus.

Whereas there is currently only recognition of Student Government Association experience in the context of time served in the organization at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and not any previous institutions.



Whereas the exclusion of transfer students who have less than two years left in their college careers at the time of transfer from having their total cumulative time in Student Government Association recognized at the time of their graduation, regardless of experience in similar entities at their previous university, is inherently unfair to those who transfer from either a branch campus or any other institution.

Whereas if a transfer student from a University of Wisconsin-Green Bay branch campus can provide evidence of their time served in Student Government Association at their previous university, and left the branch campus as a member, they should not have to reapply for an organization that they are already a part of by proxy.

Whereas if any transfer student can provide evidence of their time served in Student Government Association or a similar entity at their previous university, their previous experience in a similar organization should factor into their total at the time of graduation.

Whereas this evidence can be provided in the form of an agenda from a meeting, minutes from a meeting, recognition from a previous advisor of participation in the organization, or any similar acceptable form of evidence showing that a student was an active member of Student Government Association or any similar entity at the time of their departure from their previous university.

Therefore, be it resolved that past Student Government Association experience of transfer students be recognized by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association.

Therefore, be it resolved that students who transfer from a branch campus of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay will be admitted into the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association in a senatorial position upon providing evidence of their prior experience in student government at their respective previous campuses.

Therefore, be it resolved that students who transfer from any other university, including branch campuses, and have participated in Student Government Association at their previous institution, have said prior experience considered toward reception of University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association graduation regalia at the time of graduation.



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