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Resolution establishing and supporting the Voter ID Task Force’s recommendations for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Whereas: The UW-Green Bay mission includes teaching students to be engaged citizens that have a voice in matters of public opinion. Having an accessible and easy process for students to cast their voice through voting accomplishes this point in the mission statement.

Whereas: All policies created are in compliance with Wisconsin Act 23.

Whereas: Identification cards generated will include expiration date, photo, signature, institution name or logo, enrollment verification, and issue date, and any other requirements under Wis. Act 23.

Whereas: Proof of residency will no longer be provided by a list to the county clerk, unless as a requirement to having a polling location on campus.

Whereas: Documentation will be accessible through the University’s Student Information System to all students for the purposes of voting on or off campus in verification of residency; and will include an issuance date, student’s full name, current local address (with an option for updating), semester enrollment, and institutional first enrollment date.

Whereas: All students will be required to update their current local address once a semester in conjunction with registering for classes for the benefit of the Student Services Department.

Whereas: Students will have access to residency verification documentation at the polling location on any day voting is held.

Whereas: The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay’s Student Government Association is responsible for creating and distributing Voter ID educational information.

Therefore: The UW-Green Bay Student Government Association supports the policy outlined by the Voter ID Task Force proposal for voter identification compliance. The UW-Green Bay Student Government Association supports creating a policy to have students update their current local address once a semester upon registering for classes. The UW-Green Bay Student Government Association will create an educational Voter ID campaign to inform the student body of the new rules for voting as outlined in Wis. Act 23.

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