Co-Curricular Syllabi Inclusion Act

WHEREAS, Whitewater Student Government serves all students attending the University of Wisconsin Whitewater; and,

WHEREAS, Whitewater Student Government strives to provide an effective, inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students attending the University of Wisconsin — Whitewater; and,

WHEREAS, Whitewater Student Government believes that co-curricular involvement contributes significantly to the student experience inside and outside the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, Whitewater Student Government recognizes that students that are involved outside class have higher retention and graduation rates in comparison to students not engaged in co-curricular activities; and,

WHEREAS, “JOIN!” is an accessible, established outlet for information and outside student involvement opportunity; and,

WHEREAS, Whitewater Student Government recognizes that professors can aid in the enhancement of student development by recommending at least three student organizations that compliment the content covered in class; and,

WHEREAS, This legislation has been endorsed by Provost Kopper and Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Greg Cook; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That all instructional faculty and staff be expected to provide content information of related student organizations on their course syllabi as well as using the Career & Leadership Development JOIN! website; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the passage of this legislation, Faculty Senate, Academic Staff Assembly, University Curriculum Committee, General Education Committee and college Deans will be informed of this expectation; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, This legislation will be forwarded to the Chancellor and the Provost immediately upon the passage and signature of the President for implementation in the Spring Semester 2014.

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NAYS 0  FAIL
ABSTENTIONS 0  DATE 12/09/13
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