Senate Proclamation
Monday, March 8th, 2010

We, the ASLC Senate, representing the interest of the Associated Students of Linfield College, believe that the possibility of not presenting diplomas at commencement needs to be addressed from the point of view of the students it will affect. This proclamation has two purposes:

1. To express the sentiment of the student body that postponing the distribution of diplomas to graduating seniors until after commencement is the least desirable outcome. Diplomas provide immediate confirmation to graduates and affirm the commitment made by supporting friends and family members that Linfield was the best choice for educational success.

2. To explore any alternative solutions to changing this tradition. One option may include starting the semester one day earlier to prevent the scheduling of Saturday finals, recognizing that these do not give professors adequate evaluation time.

This reflects the opinion of consensus amongst the ASLC senate and our constituents through a unanimous senate final vote. Thank you for considering our views and suggestions.

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Senate President