

**Bill 002**  
**A Bill to Reflect University Restructuring in Senate**  
**Bylaws Sponsored by: Senator Hermes**  
**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Ortiz, Senator Janssen**

***Whereas,***

Accurate governing documents ensure effective representation and proper committee jurisdiction within the Student Government Association.

***Whereas,***

The Catholic University of America has undergone significant academic restructuring in recent years, including school renaming and departmental reorganization.<sup>11</sup>

***Whereas,***

The Rome School of Music, Drama, and Art was relocated into the College of Arts and Sciences as part of this restructuring.<sup>22</sup>

***Whereas,***

Current Senate bylaws contain outdated references to academic schools that no longer exist under their former names or organizational structure.

***Be it enacted that,***

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby amends the following section of its bylaws to read:

- Article III, Section 4, Clause 3:

“The committee will be chaired by the President pro tempore, elected by the process outlined in Article III Section 1 Clause 4. The committee shall consist of up to four (4) Senators including the Committee Chair. Senators shall be selected by the Committee Chair and approved by the President of the Senate.”

- Article III, Section 5, Clause 1:

“The Committee on Academic Affairs shall be responsible for examining aspects of the following schools, departments, and organizations:

- (i) CUAbroad
- (ii) CUA First Year Experience
- (iii) The School of Architecture and Allied Arts
- (iv) The College of Arts and Sciences

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<sup>1</sup> 6/5/2025 Email from President Peter Kilpatrick: “Academic Reorganization”

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

- (v) The Tim and Steph Busch School of Business
- (vi) The College of Engineering, Physics, and Computing
- (vii) The Conway School of Nursing
- (viii) The School of Philosophy
- (ix) The School of Theology and Religious Studies
- (x) The National Catholic School of Social Service
- (xi) The Provost's Office
- (xii) The University Honors Program
- (xiii) University Libraries

- Article III, Section 5, Clause 3:

“This Committee shall consist of up to one representative of each School. This committee shall consist of up to eight (8) Senators including the Committee Chair. Senators shall be selected by the Committee Chair and approved by the President of the Senate.”

Agreed to by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas to \_\_\_\_\_ nays on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining and \_\_\_\_\_ not present.

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