

**Bill 003**

**A Bill to Establish a Primary Sponsor and Cosponsor of Senate Legislation  
Sponsored by: Senator Besendorfer  
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Curioso, Senator Michels**

***Whereas,***

Article V, Section 4, Clause 4 of the Senate Bylaws details the expectations for proposed legislation hitting the floor.

***Whereas,***

The Catholic University of America's Student Government Association (SGA) has been operating for the past eight years.

***Whereas,***

In the past eight senates, there has been an unwritten precedent that all legislation has one (1) primary sponsor with the option to have cosponsor(s).

***Whereas,***

Legislation should be a collaborative effort amongst senators, but should be led by one senator.

***Whereas,***

For legislation to be effective, it needs one clear voice to avoid miscommunication.

***Whereas,***

Fellow senators have the ability to support and demonstrate their collaborative effort on legislation through being a cosponsor(s).

***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 amend the following clause of the Senate Bylaws:

- Article V, Section 1, Clause 4: Proposed legislation shall follow the format as deemed appropriate by the President of the Senate at the beginning of his or her term, with one (1) primary sponsor and the ability to have cosponsor(s).

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

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