

Resolution 001

**A Resolution to encourage the creation of an Academic Holiday on
November 8th, 2016**

Sponsored by: Senator Aaron O'Brien Mackisey

Co-Sponsored by: Senator James Harrington

Whereas,

Every four years, on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, the citizens of The United States of America cast their ballots for President of the United States.

Whereas,

The states of Delaware, Hawaii, Kentucky, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, West Virginia as well as the territory of Puerto Rico all recognize Election Day as a civic holiday – ensuring that any and all citizens can cast their ballot without restraint.

Whereas,

An overwhelming majority of the student population as well as the faculty & staff of The Catholic University are of voting age.

Be it enacted that,

The Student Senate acting in their official capacity as representatives of the student body of The Catholic University of America hereby request that November 8th, 2016 be declared an academic holiday, giving all students the ability to return home and cast their ballot. Furthermore, that all staff are allowed paid time off to leave work and cast their ballot.

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

Kristina Pinault
President of the Student Government Association

Lauren Werling
Vice President of the Student Government Association