

## **Resolution 008**

### **A Resolution to Restrict the Timespan in which Midterms Occur**

**Sponsored by: Senator John Connolly**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Elise LaFleur**

***Whereas,***

Each fall and spring semester a single date listed on the official school calendar is designated as the middle of the term.

***Whereas,***

Each school, department, and professor currently has the prerogative to set their own midterm date and the assignment(s) that will constitute a midterm while simultaneously assigning other work for their respective course.

***Whereas,***

An overwhelming majority of the student population have several midterms that can fall anywhere in a 3-4 week timespan, and sometimes even outside the typical midterm period.

***Be it enacted that,***

The Student Government Association Senate acting in their official capacity as representatives of the student body of The Catholic University of America hereby request that a two-week period for midterms be clearly identified in the official school calendars for schools, departments, and professors to schedule their midterms to be determined by the Provost. This is to ensure that students are able to adequately prepare for all midterm assignments, projects, and test for each individual class by being on the same schedule across the university. This two-week period will be designed so that work is properly allocated throughout the exam period (for example: week one will be designated for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes and week two for Tuesday and Thursday classes). That the exam shall not exceed the length of the class period it is for. That when The Vice President presents this resolution, if passed, to The Provost of The Catholic University of America, the Vice President shall not negotiate any change to the “two week structure” as stated above, without the consent of The Senate. That this resolution will go into effect in time for the Fall 2017 Academic Term.

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

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