

**Resolution 011**  
**A Resolution to increase the usability of the Counseling Center at The Catholic University of America**  
**Sponsored by: Senator Aaron O'Brien Mackisey**  
**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Joe Longo, Senator Sophie Lazicki, Senator John Connolly, and Senator Elise LaFleur**

***Whereas,***

Our Counseling Center currently offers the following free accommodations to fulltime students: 45 free appointments. These appointments include intakes, individual therapy sessions (attended, client cancelled or no-showed), emergency walk-ins, let's talk walk-ins, as well as unlimited group therapy appointments.

***Whereas,***

Our Counseling Center currently offers the following free accommodations to part-time students: unlimited group therapy appointments.

***Whereas,***

Our Counseling Center does not currently offer enough free counselling sessions to properly accommodate the needs of our student body, full-time and part-time.

***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 do hereby request that the following program be put into action as soon as possible:

***Part I.***

That each part time student is allocated 25 sessions for their time at The Catholic University of America.

***Part II.***

That the Counseling Center establish a system in which they create a private master list of the student body. This list will be kept private, secure, and unpublished; and used only by the staff of the Counseling Center so that they may use it to track the number of sessions used by each student.

***Part III.***

That the Counseling Center establish a "Community Bank" of unused sessions. So that when a student graduates their unused sessions are put into this "Community Bank". Students who have used up all of their 45 sessions may draw from this "Community Bank" up to 10 sessions each semester.

***Part IV.***

That the University deposit 200 sessions into the "Community Bank" at its incarnation, so that the "Bank" has the ability to be used & accrue sessions while the Counseling Center develops the necessary system to establish this program.

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

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