

Resolution 028

A Resolution to Encourage the Standardization of Distribution Requirements for Students seeking a B.A.

Sponsored by: Senator Hagerty

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Harrington, Senator Koffa, and Senator Giangiardano

Whereas,

An undergraduate student that is seeking a B.A. has distribution requirements in philosophy, theology & religious studies, composition, literature, language, math/natural sciences, social/behavioral sciences, and humanities.

Whereas,

The above requirements are disproportionately represented in the liberal arts education received at The Catholic University of America.

Whereas,

Many students who are pursuing a B.A. at The Catholic University of America are also seeking a minor or a second major.

Whereas,

The core curriculum should help illuminate the key questions of human existence relating to life's purpose and meaning.

Whereas,

There is currently a committee assessing the general education curriculum and, as a part of this assessment, it is considering the distribution requirements for students who are pursuing a B.A. The committee is assessing what currently is and, further, what should be common and core to these students in their liberal arts education.

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 all distribution requirements change to three classes and the Composition and Literature requirements are consolidated into one requirement.

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

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