

**Resolution 031**

**A Resolution to Encourage the Removal of the Stipulation that Two (2) Classes Must be Taken in the Same Department for Certain Distribution Requirements**

**Sponsored by: Senator Hagerty**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Harrington, Senator Koffa, and Senator Giangiordano**

***Whereas,***

There are currently certain distribution requirements that require the taking of two courses in the same academic department.

***Whereas,***

These distributions are required in order for students to complete the requirements for graduation from The Catholic University of America

***Whereas,***

Requiring two classes to be taken in the same department limits the ability for students to take a wide range of courses from varied University schools and expand their liberal arts education.

***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 that students must fulfill.

***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 requests the removal of the requirement that, in order to fulfill certain distribution requirements, students are required to take two classes in the same department.

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

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