

Resolution 035
A Resolution to Conduct a Student Referendum Regarding the WMATA
“University Pass” Program
Sponsored by: Senator Hagerty
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Kirby, Senator Harrington, Senator Halloran,
Senator LaFleur

Whereas,

The students of The Catholic University of America frequently use the services provided by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

Whereas,

The cost to use said services continues to increase, translating to a sizeable financial burden for students.

Whereas,

WMATA has established a University Pass program that allows students the unlimited use of WMATA services for a fixed cost.

Whereas,

University administration has stated that a show of student support is needed in order for the University to move forward with the implementation of the University Pass program.

Be it enacted that,

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests that the Fall 2017 SGA Senate election ballot include a referendum for all full-time students asking the following question:

“Do you support The Catholic University of America participating in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) University Pass program at a \$1 per day rate, plus administrative costs, totaling to approximately \$250 per year to be charged as an additional student fee with tuition?”

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

Kristina Pinault
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