

Resolution 015

A Resolution to Request that All Professors Utilize Blackboard Learn

Sponsored by: Senator Juliana Fitzsimmons

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Whereas,

The Catholic University of America contracts Blackboard Education and Technology Services as a platform to manage class data for all undergraduate classes. All professors have access to this service to post their class information, including class syllabi, any course documents such as readings or handouts, all electronic assignments, and grades for individual assignments and final course grades.

Whereas,

All professors have access to Blackboard trainings to teach them to use the portal for their classes.

Whereas,

It is detrimental to student progress when professors choose not to utilize this valuable service. An array of disconnected emails creates unnecessarily difficulty in tracking handouts and assignments that are distributed in this manner.

Whereas,

It is far more efficient for both students and professors to track class requirements, grades and assignments when they are all posted on the same platform.

Be it enacted that,

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests that all professors utilize class Blackboard pages for the posting of syllabi, course documents, assignments, and grades.

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

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