

Resolution 016
**A Resolution to Commemorate the Work of Dr. Michael S. Allen, Vice
President of Student Affairs**
Sponsored by: Senator Sharpe
**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Spinelli, Senator Calotta, Senator Hagerty, Senator
Troilo, Senator Mackisey**

Whereas,

Dr. Michael S. Allen, Vice President of Student Affairs at The Catholic University of America, has been named the president of Barry University in Florida.

Whereas,

Dr. Allen has served The Catholic University in various ways. He began his career here in 2005 as Director of Athletics. In this role, he oversaw Catholic's 21 intercollegiate varsity sports. In 2013, Dr. Allen was promoted to Vice President of Student Affairs. In that position, he worked closely with President Garvey on executive leadership initiatives, strategic planning, and overseeing the entire student experience at Catholic University.

Whereas,

During his tenure, Dr. Allen has enhanced the student experience on campus by securing innovative learning spaces that allow for community building. Most recently, Dr. Allen has directed the University's new \$90 million capital campaign project, which includes the construction of numerous new buildings on campus, including a new dining hall.

Whereas,

Dr. Allen has shown a sincere commitment to the overall student experience at Catholic University by diligently working with students on various issues regarding University policy and campus projects. Dr. Allen has worked with the Student Government Association on several occasions by hosting meetings, luncheons, and appearing before the Senate. In addition, Dr. Allen created the Student Leadership Council, which is a team of student leaders asked to advise the University on school policy and campus initiatives.

Whereas,

Dr. Allen's commitment to working with the Student Government Association and his willingness to hear student voices in a variety of ways has enhanced campus life and student culture at The Catholic University.

Whereas,

Dr. Allen has demonstrated professionalism, leadership, and a sincere commitment to advance the success, well-being, and interests of the students of The Catholic University of America during his fourteen year tenure.

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 recognizes, commemorates, and expresses sincere gratitude to Dr. Michael S. Allen, Vice President of Student Affairs, for his service to The Catholic University of America and his unwavering commitment to coordinate with students on University policy and campus project discussions. The Student Government Association Senate also congratulates Dr. Allen on his new position as President of Barry University.

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

Jimmy Harrington
President of the Student Government Association

Weston Kirby
Vice President of the Student Government Association

