

## **Resolution 024**

### **A Resolution to Increase Equitable Availability of Changing Tables on Campus**

**Sponsored by: Senator Ally Kilgore**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Leigh Calotta, Senator Melissa Zentz, Senator Katie Troilo, Senator Gemme del Carmen, Senator Cecilia Bracey, Senator Juliana Fitzsimmons, Senator Victoria Turner, and Senator Kaitlin Shanahan**

***Whereas,***

Availability of changing tables in both women's and men's restrooms in non-residential buildings on campus is extremely limited, particularly in men's restrooms.

***Whereas,***

This lack of availability directly impacts the undergraduate student body by affecting students who babysit or parent on campus.

***Whereas,***

As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, the University, "believe[s] every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God."<sup>1</sup> Increasing the availability of changing tables on campus is concomitant with the University's stance on the dignity of the family and the consistently pro-life ethic it strives to espouse.

***Whereas,***

The benefits of an increase in changing tables on campus additionally extend to families of students, faculty, staff, guests, etc.

***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 additional changing tables be installed in restrooms where feasible at the University's discretion, with at least one changing table made available in one men's restroom and one women's restroom in every academic building on campus.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://service.catholic.edu/pro-life/index.html>

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

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