

## **Resolution 004**

### **A Resolution to Extend Hours in Mullen Library during the Beginning of the Semester**

**Sponsored by: Senator Sharpe**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Carey, Senator Galassi, Senator Harrison, Senator Paviglianiti, Senator Vigil**

***Whereas,***

Mullen Library is The Catholic University of America's official library that exists to "support and enrich the institutional, research, and service programs of the University."<sup>1</sup>

***Whereas,***

The Mullen Library is an integral component of academic progress for undergraduate students at The Catholic University of America.

***Whereas,***

For students enrolled at The Catholic University of America, Mullen Library is open twenty-four hours a day Monday-Thursday, and from 8am-10pm on Fridays, 9am-8pm on Saturdays, and from 11am-11pm on Sundays during most of the semester.

***Whereas,***

During the first four weeks of the semester, Mullen Library has more restricted hours, closing each weeknight at 11pm, Fridays at 10pm, and Saturdays at 8pm.

***Whereas,***

Mullen Library's hours during the first four weeks of the semester prohibit students from taking full advantage of academic resources on campus. With limited 24/7 study space on campus, Mullen Library's limited hours during one of the most crucial parts of the semester can hinder student success.

***Whereas,***

Academic study spaces with extended hours of operation, such as Mullen Library, are typically in higher demand after the third week of the semester, due to the beginning of midterms.

***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

1. Mullen Library switches to normal operating hours for Catholic University students after the 3rd week of the semester.
2. This policy is implemented Spring Semester 2020 and is adhered to during subsequent semesters.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://libraries.catholic.edu/about-us/mission.html>

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

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