

Resolution 011
A Resolution to Have Students Sign the Catholic University Honor Code Upon
Arrival To Campus
Sponsored by: Senator Paviglianiti
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Sharpe, Senator Harrison, Senator Carey, Senator
Bracey, Senator O'Malley

Whereas,

Each student at The Catholic University of America is expected to make choices that preserve a safe and secure environment in which all individuals are able to pursue their academic endeavors, to practice responsible citizenship, to respect the rights of others, and to be accountable for her/his own actions.¹

Whereas,

The purpose of maintaining student conduct in the University setting is to protect the character of the University community by discouraging conduct inconsistent with the mission and values of the institution.²

Whereas,

The University has already published an Honor Code that students are expected to follow [see Appendix 1].

Whereas,

Resident Assistants frequently ask Students to sign an unofficial residence hall charter after moving into the student's residence hall.

Whereas,

The University community has witnessed an increase in the number of reported thefts in the past year, which call into question the mindfulness of Catholic University students toward the Student Code of Conduct while making decisions.

Be it enacted that,

The Student Government Association, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests the following

1. The Catholic University of America mandates that all students sign the University Honor Code upon moving into a University residence hall.
2. The Office of Residence Life shall facilitate the signing of the Honor Code and keep the signed documents.

¹ Catholic University. "Code of Student Conduct." The Catholic University of America. Accessed January 20, 2020. <https://policies.catholic.edu/students/studentlife/studentconduct/conduct-full.html>.

² Ibid.

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

Brendan Dillon
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Appendix 1:

Undergraduate Student Honor Statement

We, the undergraduate students at The Catholic University of America, recognize that integrity within our university is fundamental to the pursuit of knowledge and personal development. We understand honor to be an outward expression of our respect for each other and ourselves in accordance with the ethical standards of the Catholic faith. We believe that a strong commitment to personal integrity and honor is vital to a full participation in our community, and we expect that our conduct as students reflect that responsibility in our daily lives. As active participants in our community, where integrity and accountability are valued, we accept responsibility to consistently uphold the honor of our university. It is, then, through the initiative of the undergraduate students that we affirm these principles to guide the conduct of our entire undergraduate student body at The Catholic University of America.