

Resolution 011
A Resolution to Ensure Professors Start and End Class at the Appropriate Time

Sponsored by: Senator Sijgers
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Marsden, Senator Farrell

Whereas,

Students at the Catholic University of America are taking classes in the following formats: in-person, hybrid, blended, synchronous, and asynchronous.

Whereas,

Students take a combination of these courses meaning they must move between classrooms and/or their residences to attend their next course.

Whereas,

When professors run over their scheduled class time, whether online or in an in-person modality, this creates a strain on students to arrive at their next course on time.

Whereas,

The average amount of time between class-blocks is only 15 minutes.

Whereas,

This time should be reserved for students to travel between classes and see to their needs as they would in a normal school year.

Whereas,

Professors are given adequate time to cover their course material and must be respectful of students' time, other classes, and commitments.

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 professors keep to their scheduled course time by not continuing their classes past the scheduled end time or beginning their classes before its scheduled time.

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

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