

Resolution 001
A Resolution to Prohibit the Printing Requirement
Sponsored by: Senator Sijgers
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Zentz

Whereas,

The Catholic University of America Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students are completely online for the Fall 2020 Semester.

Whereas,

Many students are in courses that require printed readings as a part of their participation grades.

Whereas,

The possession of these printed readings is tied to student's participation grades.

Whereas,

The volume of these printed readings is often extensive.

Whereas,

Not every Catholic University student has access to on-campus resources and printing facilities.

Whereas,

Economic conditions prevent students from purchasing personal printers, ink, paper, and other implements.

Whereas,

Students are able to view and access readings in a digital format.

Whereas,

The possession of a printed reading in no way shows proficiency in a course.

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 be forbidden from requiring printed readings for any course happening in an asynchronous, hybrid, or virtual format, and that the possessions of printed readings not be factored into a student's grade in a course.

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

Gerald Sharpe
President of the Student Government Association

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Vice President of the Student Government Association

