

## **Resolution 026**

### **A Resolution to Institute the WMATA U-Pass Program at The Catholic University of America**

**Sponsored by: Senator Besendorfer**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Birth, Senator Drauschak, Senator Fahey, Senator Holcomb, Senator Kwiatek, Senator Martin, Senator Michels**

***Whereas,***

The Catholic University of America is located in Washington, DC, a large metropolitan area that has direct access to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

***Whereas,***

Many students attend Catholic University, in part, because of its location within the nation's capital, Washington, DC, and the amenities which the city has to offer which are easily accessible through the University's own metro stop on the Red Line of the WMATA.

***Whereas,***

Students currently have to purchase their own MetroCard and continually add money to utilize the WMATA.

***Whereas,***

The WMATA is one of the most cost-effective ways to travel around the Metropolitan area.

***Whereas,***

Other schools commonly compared to Catholic University of America in the DC area such as American University and The George Washington University are a part of the U-Pass Program.<sup>1</sup>

***Whereas,***

The use of this program would allow students to cost-effectively get to internships and explore the area.

***Whereas,***

Under the U-Pass system, students would be allowed unlimited rides on Metrorail and Metrobus during the academic year.

***Whereas,***

This cost would be added as a mandatory student fee for all undergraduate students, allowing it to be covered by financial aid.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.wmata.com/fares/U-Pass/u-pass-schools.cfm>

***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 the Catholic University of America join the WMATA University Pass program.

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

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