

Resolution 029

A Resolution to Change the Food and Drink Policy in Mullen Library

Sponsored by: Senator Drauschak

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Michels, Senator Holcomb, Senator Kwiatek

Whereas,

Mullen Library is the only library at the Catholic University of America.

Whereas,

The current food and drink policy does not allow meals as well as greasy, sticky, crumbly, and aromatic foods in the library.¹

Whereas,

Besides the school website, there is no notification of this policy anywhere in the library.

Whereas,

The library poorly enforces this rule. Sometimes, there have been students who have been removed, and other times, there have been no students removed.

Whereas,

It is more than appropriate to have food, including meals and takeout, on the first floor of the library where there are no computers.

Whereas,

Students who bring food into the library have the responsibility to clean up after themselves.

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 change the Mullen Library Food and Drink Policy, to be as followed:

1. Meals are permitted at open tables on the first floor away from any computers or books.
2. Greasy, sticky, crumbly, and aromatic foods are permitted at open tables on the first floor away from any computers or books. Examples include French fries, hot dogs, nachos, fish, etc.

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

Abigail Anger

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¹ <https://libraries.catholic.edu/about-us/food-drink-policy.html>

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