

## **Resolution 034**

### **A Resolution to Better Facilitate the Move In and Out Process**

**Sponsored by: Senator Besendorfer**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Farrell, Senator Schlee**

***Whereas,***

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic the process for moving in and out of on campus residency has been amended to accommodate concerns regarding health and safety.

***Whereas,***

Over the past two years the university has established a system for students to choose a date and time they would wish to move in to help limit the excess number of crowds gathering at one time.

***Whereas,***

Over the course of a typical move-in weekend, many students tend to arrive on campus at similar peak times causing resources to be stretched thin.

***Whereas,***

College Moving Carts allow families to transport large quantities of items into and out of buildings at an expediently faster rate compared to other methods. The housing services currently offers a limited supply of College Moving Carts available for students to utilize on move in and out days.

***Whereas,***

Many students take advantage of the Move-in resources housing services has available: MiniFridge with Microwave Rental, Linen Sales, Carpet Sales, Care Packages, Student Housing Insurance, Shipping & Storage Options, Car sharing <sup>1</sup>

***Whereas,***

Normal business hours for Housing Services are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.<sup>2</sup>

***Whereas,***

There are many resources disposed of at the end of the year that could be repurposed and donated. The Catholic University of America's The Student Government Association has already implemented the Campus CO-OP Library where students can properly place course textbooks they no longer need and wish to donate.

***Whereas,***

There were many lockouts from dorms after returning from Christmas Break.

***Be it enacted that,***

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<sup>1</sup> <https://housing.catholic.edu/residential-support-and-resources/move-in-services.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://housing.catholic.edu/about-us/contact-us.html>

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:

1. Housing Services continue their program of selecting move in times and dates in the future permanently and ensure the continuation of a smooth and orderly move in process.
2. The University rents or buys more college moving carts that will be readily available during all move-in and out days.
3. Housing Services extends their hours of operation temporarily during move in and out weekends and includes a point of contact for any issues that occur during those weekends regarding rented mini fridges and microwaves.
4. Housing services, Residence Life, and the Student Government Association work together to set up donation boxes for clothing, furniture, food, and college textbooks located in all residence halls and lounges.
5. Greater efforts are made to ensure housing services' expectations for students are better communicated regarding when the student's time slot is and which materials they are responsible for bringing with them when they return back to campus such as keys or Cardinal Cards.

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

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