

**Resolution 037**

**A Resolution to Ensure Safer Pedestrian Crossing**

**Sponsored by: Senator Schlee**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Birth, Senator Besendorfer, and Senator Michels**

*Whereas,*

There are numerous pedestrian crossings or what is commonly called, crosswalks located throughout the Catholic University's campus.

*Whereas,*

These pedestrian crossings are placed so that students can safely navigate campus while going from various classes, events, or meetings.

*Whereas,*

Many people speed and drive recklessly through campus while students are often rushing or not paying attention while walking to their next destination.

*Whereas,*

Students tend to take routes that are the most direct to their desired location which often includes crossing the street in areas without crosswalks.

*Whereas,*

The pedestrian crossings on campus are currently faded, potentially leading to confusion and calamity. This could be averted by a fresh coat of paint that would increase visibility to both students and drivers.

*Whereas,*

More convenient pedestrian crossings ensure that the Catholic University is as accessible as possible to all students and members of the community.

*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:

1. A pedestrian crossing be added to the said location of the blue line on Exhibit 1.
2. A stop sign be added directly in front of the crossing between McMahon Hall and Shahan Hall.
3. The university re-evaluate the pedestrian crossing and re-paint any of them that needed to ensure their clarity and effectiveness.

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

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Abigail Anger  
*President of the Student Government Association*

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*Vice President of the Student Government Association*

Exhibit 1:

