

Resolution 038

A Resolution to Increase the Locations of Lighting on Campus

Sponsored by: Senator Suarez

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Besendorfer, Senator Birth, Senator Drauschak,
Senator Martin, Senator Michels**

Whereas,

The Catholic University of America has numerous outdoor areas where there is no presence of functioning lighting or any lighting at all including but not limited to: the areas surrounding the Law School lawn, O'Boyle Hall steps, the surroundings of Nugent, Leahy, Caldwell, Shahan, McGivney, and Aquinas Halls. Other areas include around St. Vincent de Paul's Chapel, Centennial Village (McDonald and Unanue), Basilica Lawn, the sidewalk on John McCormack Street leading to the Dufour Athletic Center, and the path between Pangborn Hall and Brookland-CUA Metro station.

Whereas,

These areas are prone to acts of vandalism, violence, and violation of the privacy of students and staff due to the lack of functioning lighting and the isolation of these places.

Whereas,

Students and staff often consider other routes with more lighting to reach their destination, despite being longer and less convenient.

Whereas,

All students and staff of The Catholic University of America are entitled to feel safe on campus. This concern is only heightened after the hours of dusk.

Whereas,

The presence of a light source in areas that are populated the most is pertinent to the safety, protection, and confidence of the students and staff on campus.

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. The University re-evaluates all exterior lighting around campus.
2. The University adds and fixes the light sources where it determines there is insufficient lighting in order to ensure the safety of students at all points around campus, with special consideration in the areas of the Columbus School of Law lawn, Centennial Village (McDonald and Unanue), and John McCormack Road NE leading to the DuFour Athletic Center.

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

Abigail Anger
President of the Student Government Association

Monica Wallace
Vice President of the Student Government Association

