

Resolution 040
A Resolution to Audit the University Website
Sponsored by: Senator Fahey
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Schlee, Senator Kwiatek, Senator Suarez

Whereas,

The Catholic University mission is as follows: “The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world.”¹

Whereas,

The current University website presents outdated information regarding academic requirements, student life, and other aspects of the student experience at Catholic University.

Whereas,

The Admission, Alumni, Giving, and COVID-19 pages remain up-to-date with accessible and presentable information for prospective students and the Catholic University community at large.

Whereas,

The Center for Career and Academic Success relies upon the university website as an avenue to present information regarding academic programs and opportunities.

Whereas,

Students have experienced difficulty in determining accurate major and minor requirements, the transfer credit process, and other crucial information regarding their academic success at Catholic University.

Whereas,

The Spanish translation option on the University website is not fully updated to coincide with the English version of the website.

Whereas,

Resolution 020, A Resolution to Enhance the Center for Academic and Career Success, recognized that “The University website is not consistently updated to reflect the changes in requirements that are being made in specific programs to account for the courses that are being currently offered at the university.”

Whereas,

Resolution 025, A Resolution to Ease the Transfer Credit Process, recognized that “the Transfer Credit website is out of date and difficult to navigate.”

¹ “About Us.” Catholic University of America, <https://www.catholic.edu/about-us/index.html>.

Whereas,

Students deserve to receive accurate and accessible information presented to them during the admission process in order to pursue their academic and professional goals.

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 completes an audit of the current website before the start of the first enrollment period for the Fall 2022 semester courses, ensuring that all information on the University website, including its Spanish translation version, is the most up-to-date information possible.
2. The University examines comprehensive avenues to mitigate stale website pages and offer consistent resources for content editors across all departments and offices in order to ensure the accuracy and accessibility of presented website data and information.

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

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