

Resolution 044

A Resolution to Improve the Walking Routes During the Construction of the Conway School of Nursing Building

Sponsored by: Senator Schlee

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Besendorfer

Whereas,

The construction of the Conway School of Nursing building started this year and is expected to be completed by the spring of 2024.

Whereas,

In order to complete construction of the building significant portions of the university campus have become blocked off by fencing and prevent students from traveling through these areas.

Whereas,

Due to the large portion that is blocked off due to construction many students have to take up to a ten-minute detour path to get from one class to another, from their residence to a class, or from their residence to the Brookland CUA Washington Metro stop.

Whereas,

This is especially inconvenient and impactful to those who have disabilities or physical impairments which are present amongst students, professors, and faculty.

Whereas,

Due to the nature of construction projects there will be portions of the buildings and work commencing at different times, that changes frequently over time.

Whereas,

There is a natural path that could be created on the side of the construction that could allow students to more easily travel to their destinations without a ten-minute detour.

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:

1. The University works to create a path alongside the fencing for students to travel across that does not force a student to take a detour around the Edward C. Crough Center for Architectural Studies building.

OR

2. The University creates a plan to have the construction areas blocked off only in phases where only the portions that are being actively worked on or any additional surrounding areas that are required by the law be blocked off.

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

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Vice President of the Student Government Association

