

Resolution 048
A Resolution to Promote Collaboration Between Sociology and Politics
Departments
Sponsored by: Senator Schlee
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Farrell, Senator Martin, Senator Cunningham,
and Senator Besendorfer

Whereas,

The Politics Department is currently struggling to have staffing and funding adequate for providing robust academic programs.

Whereas,

The Sociology Department provides several specialized sets of courses that include topics such as “Health, Society, and Policy” and “Public Policy Analysis.”¹

Whereas,

The courses that fall under these tracks contain numerous courses that intersect with the topics taught within the Politics Department.

Whereas,

Many students who are completing a degree in Politics have a hard time finding enough courses to fulfill their major requirements especially when trying to coordinate their schedules so that they can intern part time.

Whereas,

At any given semester there are ample Intelligence Certificate courses available for Politics majors, but those who are not pursuing the certificate or have no interest in Intelligence Studies have limited options for courses that will complete the Politics major.

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 the School of Arts and Sciences:

1. Actively seeks more collaboration between the Politics and Sociology Departments.
2. Complete a full review of the Sociology courses that are provided and consider how additional courses could count toward the completion of a Degree in Politics.

¹ <https://sociology.catholic.edu/academics/undergraduate/ba-sociology/index.html>

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

Abigail Anger
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