

Resolution 011
A Resolution to Prevent Regular Examinations from Being Given
Immediately Before Final Examination Week
Sponsored by: Senator Giangiordano
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Calotta, Senator Reed

Whereas,

Final examination week, as it is currently coordinated, either begins on the last Tuesday of the semester and runs through the last Saturday of the semester, with a regular class day on the Monday of this week or begins on the last Monday of the semester running through the last Friday of the semester.

Whereas,

Professors currently schedule examination that are *not* final examinations on the last few days leading up to final examination week, including the last day of class (the day before final examinations begin), and proceed to give final examinations as close to two days after these regular, in-class examinations.

Whereas,

Students with academic schedules such as these, experience an overwhelming amount of stress during this time, they find it difficult to delegate a proper amount of time to study for each of their class's exams as this schedule stands.

Whereas,

Several Universities have a "reading period" in place in which students do not have class, this time is intended for students to focus on studying and preparing for final examinations as these Universities recognize the stress that this time brings.

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 request that no non-final examination be given on the last day of class, i.e. any non-final examinations must be given no later than the second to last class.

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

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