

**Resolution 005**  
**A Resolution to Create A Student-Run Ice Cream Shop**  
**Sponsored by: Senator Janssen**  
**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Sinodinos, Senator Ortiz, Senator Hermes**

***Whereas,***

There are currently no dedicated ice cream vendors on campus or the immediate Brookland area and Dining Services provides ice cream in Garvey Hall.

***Whereas,***

The University of Maryland operates the Maryland Dairy, a student-run ice cream shop that provides campus employment and serves as a long-standing university tradition.<sup>1</sup>

***Whereas,***

Increasing dining options on campus supports student satisfaction and retention.<sup>2</sup>

***Whereas,***

Student-led enterprises promote school identity and foster community engagement.

***Whereas,***

Student employment opportunities on campus are limited relative to student demand.

***Whereas,***

Creating new campus traditions around food and community gathering strengthens student belonging and school spirit.

***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 University explore options to expand ice cream availability in the Pryzbyla Center with a reputable commercial ice cream company, such as Baskin-Robbins or Häagen-Dazs, to establish a retail location, or, similar to the University of Maryland model, having Dining Services produce the ice cream while a student-run stand sells it.
- Name the student-run ice cream stand “Cardinal Scoops.”

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<sup>1</sup>

<https://dining.umd.edu/catering/maryland-dairy#:~:text=The%20Maryland%20Dairy%20in%20the%20Stamps%20Student,custom%20flavors%20for%20special%20occasions%20and%20groups.>

<sup>2</sup>

<https://studentaffairs.rutgers.edu/news/more-meal-new-data-dining-halls-social-connectedness-and-retention>

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

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Michael Kish

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