

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.¹

Whereas,

Increasing dining options on campus supports student satisfaction and retention.²

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.”

¹

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

²

<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.

Michael Kish

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