

Resolution 026
A Resolution to Increase The Eatery Operating Hours
Sponsored by: Senator Besendorfer
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Schlee, Senator Buckley

Whereas,

All first and second year students living on campus are required to participate in a university dining plan. These students can participate in either the Weekly 21 or Weekly 21 Plus plan. Additionally, many upperclassmen and students who live off campus choose to purchase one of the 6 meal plans offered by the university.

Whereas,

It is important that all students have the opportunity to eat three meals a day in order to properly take care of their physical and mental health.

Whereas,

The Eatery is the main location that students go to for dining due to it being the only service open on the weekends and its greater accessibility throughout the day.

Whereas,

There are more limited options for dining on campus due to Murphy's Grill not operating and there being no promise that it opens for the fall semester.

Whereas,

The current operating hours for The Eatery are as follows:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. & 4:30p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 9:00 a.m -2:00 p.m & 4:30p.m.-8:00 p.m

Whereas,

Some sports practices along with many other clubs and meetings, do not end till 9:30 p.m. giving those students no opportunity to get the food they need after their extracurricular activities.

Whereas,

The reasoning behind these limited hours during this semester is due to the smaller number of students who currently have a meal plan and dine on campus consistently.

Whereas,

President Garvey has announced that all classes will be in person starting the fall semester of 2021; this will therefore lead to more students purchasing a meal plan allowing for the university to afford longer hours.

Whereas,

The previous hours of the Eatery, or formerly called the Student Restaurant under Aramark, were as follows:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m -10:00 p.m, Friday: 7:30 a.m - 8:00 p.m

Saturday: 8:30 a.m - 8:00 p.m, and Sunday: 8:30 a.m - 10:00 p.m

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 the extension of the operating hours of The Eatery to 10 p.m. Monday through Fridays starting the fall semester of 2021.

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

Gerald Sharpe
President of the Student Government Association

Gemma del Carmen
Vice President of the Student Government Association

