

Resolution 033

A Resolution to Add More Outdoor Furniture Across Campus

Sponsored By: Senator Holcomb

Co-Sponsored By: Senator Bracey, Senator Marsden, Senator Sijgers

Whereas,

The Centers for Disease Control has recently published a report detailing the safety of gathering in outdoor spaces without spreading COVID-19.¹

Whereas,

As the weather improves, more students are taking advantage of the outdoors as a place to safely spend time with their peers.

Whereas,

There are a limited number of outdoor tables and chairs available across campus.

Whereas,

The University will be shifting to fully in-person instruction for Fall 2021, resulting in an increase in the number of students on campus and use of the dining facilities.²

Whereas,

The existing outdoor furniture was recently replaced, yet no new furniture was added.

Whereas,

Adding new or replacing old patio furniture around campus will provide students with more areas to study, eat, and congregate in a safe manner. Buildings like the Pryz, Aquinas, the Law School, CV, Ward, and Gibbons should all have additional or new patio furniture added to their outdoor areas.

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 add more patio furniture outside of the Pryz, Aquinas, the Law School, CV, Ward, and Gibbons for the Fall 2021 semester.

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

¹ Participate in Outdoor and Indoor Activities

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

² Fall 2021: A Return to Full In-Person Instruction

<https://president.catholic.edu/communications/letters/march-news-fall-2021-a-return-to-full-in-person-instruction.html>

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