

**Resolution 002**  
**A Resolution to Address Cardinal Cards in Garvey Hall**

**Sponsored by: Senator Ortiz**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Harrington, Senator Sinodinos, Senator Mazza,  
Senator Janssen, Senator Avila**

***Whereas,***

The Garvey Hall employee stationed at the entrance desk requires students to turn over their school ID in order to enter the dining facility.

***Whereas,***

This creates a hostile environment of mistrust between the administration and the student body.

***Whereas,***

The employee sitting at the entrance desk, once having processed a student id will then scan the card. This is done to every student in line. Many times without even looking at the ID in order to verify identification.

***Whereas,***

This process creates an unnecessary backup in the line due to IDs not being handed back until the computer system resets, even after the Cardinal Card has already been scanned/validated. This causes an unnecessary delay in a student's day, potentially causing less time to eat due to classes or other obligations soon after.

***Whereas,***

Garvey Hall used to allow students to scan their own card without turning it over. This allowed for a reliable and fast pasted process of entry, rarely causing a backup in the line. While still ensuring that students had the proper amount of meal swipes in order to utilize Garvey Hall.

***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: 1. Students at

The Catholic University of America will no longer be required to turn over their cardinal cards for entry into Garvey Hall.

2. Students will scan their Cardinal Card with the face side up. This will provide the proper identification verification.
3. If a student is covering the face of the Cardinal Card, the front desk employee can order the student to reveal the face in order to verify identification. However, this will be done without physically handing the ID over.

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

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