

Resolution 017
A Resolution to Add a Colored Printer in Mullen Library
Sponsored by: Senator Colquitt
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Hermes

Whereas,

Mullen Library serves as the University's primary academic library and a central study space for undergraduate students across all schools and majors

Whereas,

Undergraduate students regularly require access to color printing for academic purposes, including but not limited to charts, graphs, maps, lab figures, presentations, posters, and course materials where color conveys essential information.

Whereas,

A lack of a conveniently located color printing option in Mullen Library creates unnecessary barriers for students, requiring additional travel, time loss, and logistical difficulty during peak academic periods.

Whereas,

This burden falls disproportionately on students who do not have personal printers and live far from Leahy Hall, the only other option for colored printing on campus.

Whereas,

Providing a reliable color printer option in Mullen Library would improve student academic productivity, reduce avoidable stress, and strengthen equitable access to the tools needed for coursework and campus academic life.

Whereas,

The University Libraries oversee library printing services and are best positioned to evaluate vendors, placement, cost structure (if any), and implementation logistics for a color-capable copier/printer in Mullen Library.

Be it resolved 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 Libraries establish a color printing option in Mullen Library, either by installing a dedicated color printer or by replacing an existing unit with a color-capable copier/printer in an accessible location

- The University Libraries provide a brief implementation plan and estimated timeline to the Student Government Association following adoption of this resolution

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

Michael Kish
President of the Student Government Association

Matthew Moskowsky
Vice President of the Student Government Association

