

Resolution 018

A Resolution to Pause any Further Increase to the Student Activity Fee

Sponsored by: Senator Hermes

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Janssen, Senator Avila, Senator Cheely

Whereas,

The Undergraduate Student Activity Fee is a mandatory fee assessed to all undergraduate students, regardless of academic status.

Whereas,

Tuition, room, and board at The Catholic University of America have continued to increase over time,¹ placing a growing financial burden on students and their families and contributing to concerns about affordability and student debt.

Whereas,

The Student Activity Fee already represents an additional cost per semester for undergraduate students, disproportionately impacting low-income students, commuter students, and those who are less able to take advantage of extracurricular programming.

Whereas,

The Student Government Association has a responsibility to advocate for financial restraint and affordability on behalf of the undergraduate student body, especially in periods of economic uncertainty and rising costs of attendance.

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 pause any further increases to the Undergraduate Student Activity Fee for the next two (2) Academic years.

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 Moskowski
Vice President of the Student Government Association

¹<https://www.collegetuitioncompare.com/trends/the-catholic-university-of-america/cost-of-attendance/>