

Resolution 011

A Resolution To Improve Wi-Fi Access Across Campus

Sponsored By: Senator Birth

Co-Sponsored By: Senator Cunningham, Senator Drauschak, Senator Farrell, Senator Pelekasis

Whereas,

There are widespread complaints of inadequate WiFi connection across campus, both in residence halls and academic buildings.

Whereas,

Students heavily rely on WiFi to complete their coursework, as well as to attend asynchronous classes, Zoom meetings, and more.

Whereas,

When a WiFi network is being used by numerous people at the same time the connection for individuals worsens.

Whereas,

This makes it harder for students to complete work in areas with numerous people using the WiFi, such as in the Pryzbyla Center, Mullen Library, academic buildings when classes are in session, and residence halls during hours when homework is typically being done.

Whereas,

Locations reported by the student body with especially poor WiFi connections include but are not limited to, Gibbons residence hall, Opus residence hall, dorms within Centennial Village, Pangborn Hall, and Caldwell Hall.

Whereas,

Students have expressed their desire to work at various outside areas on campus, such as the Basilica Lawn and the Law School Lawn, but cannot due to the lack of WiFi connection.

Whereas,

Strategically placing WiFi extenders in buildings with frequently poor WiFi connection, as well as in buildings near popular outdoor study spots, would allow for greater WiFi connectivity across campus.

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 Catholic University of America

1. Take measures to ensure adequate Wifi connection, including but not limited to the installation of WiFi extenders, in Mullen Library, the Pryzbyla Center, Pangborn Hall, Gibbons residence hall, select Centennial Village residence halls, Opus residence hall, Caldwell Hall, and any other buildings found to have a consistently poor WiFi connection.
2. Take similar measures to increase WiFi access at popular outdoor study spots such as the Basilica Lawn and the Law School Lawn.

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

Abby Anger
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