

Resolution 004
A Resolution to Include Cooking Necessities in Residence Hall Kitchen
Facilities

Sponsored by: Senator Martin

Cosponsored by: Senator Curioso, Senator Kruger, Senator McCarthy, Senator
Zayas

Whereas,

There is a minimum of one kitchen facility in almost every residence hall, including:

- Caldwell Hall, Centennial Village, Flather Hall, Gibbons Hall, Millennium North, Millennium South, Regan Hall, Ryan Hall, Seton Hall, Opus Hall

Whereas,

Currently, the kitchen facilities in residence halls do not have any cooking equipment that students can utilize.¹

Whereas,

Pots and Pans can be very pricey for college students' budgets, especially when they might not be utilized every day by the owner.

Whereas,

There are some simple kitchen pots and pans that are very versatile and can be used to accommodate many kitchen needs.

Whereas,

Students would use kitchen facilities more often if they had equipment to cook their own meals, since most dorms are limited on space to store their own cooking equipment.

Whereas,

Before the COVID pandemic, kitchen facilities had many of these materials in every kitchen facility, which have now been relocated to the Resident Hall Offices.

Whereas,

The Resident Hall Offices are only open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day. Due to the staff shortage though, these hours are not being enforced, which does not allow students to have an ample amount of time to use the equipment when needed.

Whereas,

Cleaning materials will increase the lifespan of cooking equipment, which also helps with the cleanliness of the pots, pans, and baking sheets.

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:

¹ <https://pryzbyla.catholic.edu/conferences/housing/traditional-working.html>

1. The University creates a two-month pilot program to add at least one pot, pan, and baking sheet into one kitchen facility in the following dorms:
 - i. Gibbons Hall
 - ii. Reardon House
 - iii. Regan Hall
 - iv. Opus Hall
 - v. Unanue House
2. The University additionally includes cleaning materials, such as dish soap and a sponge, in the pilot program to ensure students clean the equipment after use.
3. The University includes signs in every kitchen facility saying to be considerate of others by cleaning the equipment when finished, keeping the equipment in the kitchen at all times, and ensuring they know they are liable if they break a piece of equipment.
4. The University expands the program to include cooking equipment in the rest of the kitchen facilities around campus, if the pilot program is successful.

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

Anthony Crnkovich
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