

Resolution 013

A Resolution to Improve Waste Disposal and Encourage Recycling on Campus

Sponsored by: Senator Kruger

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Curioso, Senator Musick

Whereas,

There are certain high-traffic areas and common spots where students gather to study or eat throughout the university campus which currently lack or are far away from waste disposal units¹.

Whereas,

Increased waste disposal facilities in high-traffic areas would serve to eliminate excessive littering and waste.

Whereas,

It is important to increase the frequency of waste disposal units throughout campus, especially in areas where students may be eating or drinking, for the convenience of students and to avoid placing an undue burden on janitorial and other staff.

Whereas,

There are recycling bins throughout university academic and student life buildings which lack placards above them detailing rules for recycling on campus, as well as outdated placards, creating an inconsistency between and within buildings².

Whereas,

The university, specifically the facilities department, is experiencing issues with students disposing of their waste improperly, especially in relation to recycling, creating both financial and environmental problems.

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. The Facilities and Events and Conference Services Departments work to place a waste disposal unit in Murphy's Lounge to alleviate the issue of littering and improve general accessibility of waste disposal.
2. Facilities works to take inventory of current recycling bins within academic and student life buildings and seeks to place recycling information placards above bins which currently lack them and update placards already above bins to reflect current D.C. recycling rules.³

¹ https://drive.google.com/file/d/19PwZA36poSS82EjN9z_4LGZ8iV1BrP4U/view?usp=sharing.

² Ibid.

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https://dpw.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dpw/page_content/attachments/DC%20Recycling%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

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

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