Resolution 020
A Resolution to Improve Pedestrian Safety on Flather Hill
Sponsored by: Senator Bert
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Bubel, Senator Curioso, Senator Drauschak, Senator Kruger, Senator Suarez

Whereas,
Flather Hill is a large green space north of the Eugene I. Kane Fitness Center and south of Flather Hall.

Whereas,
There are shared pedestrian paths on Flather Hill that are used daily by members of the university community, including but not limited to, the many students living in Flather Hall, Opus Hall, Regan Hall, Millennium North and South, and Ryan Hall.

Whereas,
The shared pedestrian path (marked by the red line in Exhibit 1) is only to be used by non-plated university vehicles or by university vehicles responding to an emergency.

Whereas,
The shared pedestrian path is often used as a driveway by plated, non-university vehicles that use it as a shortcut, often at very high rates of speed, endangering pedestrians who must step off the narrow path or risk getting hit by vehicles.

Whereas,
Some members of the community who are physically disabled are unable to leave the paved path in order to allow the vehicles to pass because the manifestation of their disability(ies) makes it difficult for them to navigate uneven terrain such as dirt and grass.

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 measures be taken to improve safety on the pedestrian paths of Flather Hill by:
1. Installing signage at the top and bottom of the hill stating that the current shared pathway is only to be used by authorized vehicles.
2. Installing knock-down bollards at the top and bottom of the current shared pathway in order to discourage non-authorized vehicles from entering.
3. Constructing a path parallel to the current shared pathway for pedestrian use only.

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

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Anthony Crnkovich
President of the Student Government Association

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Maevis Fahey
Vice President of the Student Government Association

Exhibit 1
(Path commonly used by motor vehicles marked with a red line)