

## Resolution 026

### A Resolution to Establish an Undergraduate Comprehensive Exams Review Committee

Sponsored by: Senator Drauschak

**Whereas,**

A requirement to graduate from the Catholic University of America (CUA) is that one must pass a comprehensive exam for each of their majors.

**Whereas,**

Comprehensive exams are typically taken during the fall semester of one's senior year.

**Whereas,**

If a student fails their comprehensive exam, then they have the ability to retake the test during the spring semester of their senior year.

**Whereas,**

CUA is one of only a few universities in the country that require the passing of a comprehensive exam to graduate.

**Whereas,**

If a student does not pass their comprehensive exam by the end of their spring semester of senior year, then they will not be able to graduate.

**Whereas,**

Potential alternatives to comprehensive exams should be considered, as the fall semester of senior year can be very stressful for students seeking jobs and graduate programs.

**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 University establish an undergraduate comprehensive exams review committee that will include the following:

1. Student representation on the committee
  - a. Three students
    - i. At least one student from the ecclesial schools
    - ii. At least one student from the professional schools

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

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