

**Resolution 039**  
**Resolution in Support of The Catholic University of America's Catholic Arts Council**

**Sponsored by: Senator Mackisey**

**Co-sponsored by: Senator Andrew, Senator Hagerty, and Senator Elder**

***Whereas,***

Art's education at The Catholic University of America encompasses Music, Art, Drama & Dance.

***Whereas,***

There has previously been, and continues to be, a deficiency in the way Art's Education is treated and funded at The Catholic University of America.

***Whereas,***

Arts education is a fundamental and essential cornerstone of education at The Catholic University of America, and should be treated as such.

***Whereas,***

Current facilities for the Arts at The Catholic University of America lack the capacity to properly facilitate the successful education of her students.

***Whereas,***

Increased funding for Art's Education is lacking, needed, desired, and necessary at The Catholic University of America to properly educate her students.

***Be it enacted that,***

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in their official capacity as representatives of the student body at The Catholic University of America do hereby commit to continually foster the Educational Cornerstone of Arts Education. Promote increased funding for Arts Education. That we emphatically encourage The Office of The Provost, The University Board of Trustees, and The University Vice President for Finance to treat Arts education as a fundamental and essential cornerstone of education; not just in word, but also in deed. That they do this through increased funding for Art's Education. That the University Master Plan and University Strategic Plan are both amended to reflect that support for Art's Education.

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

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Kristina Pinault  
*President of the Student Government Association*

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Lauren Werling  
*Vice President of the Student Government Association*