

**Resolution 005**

**A Resolution to Implement a Pilot Program that Will Extend the Eugene I. Kane Fitness Center Hours of Operation for a Limited Time**

**Sponsored by: Senator Kirby**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator McGuire, Senator Connolly**

***Whereas,***

The current Eugene I. Kane Fitness Center (hereafter the “Kane Center”) hours of operation during the academic school year are as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

***Whereas,***

Students are unable to use the Kane Center in the mornings of Monday – Friday with adequate time before their morning classes under the current operating hours.

***Whereas,***

The hours of operation in effect for the spring semester of 2017 for Monday – Thursday were shortened from 7:30 a.m. – 12 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. – 11 p.m., eliminating not only an hour in which students can use the facility, but also an hour in which student employees can earn money.

***Whereas,***

Similar universities in the Washington, D.C. area have fitness centers that are open earlier than the Kane Center during the mornings of Monday – Friday. See the attached list of university fitness centers.

***Whereas,***

SGA Senate 2 (2016-2017) unanimously passed Resolution 009: “A Resolution to Extend the Kane Fitness Center Hours of Operation” with the goal of re-allocating the lost hour (11 p.m. – 12 a.m.) to the morning (6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.). Advocacy of Resolution 009 resulted in discussion with administration to begin a pilot program for the fall semester of 2017.

***Whereas,***

The implementation of a pilot program was not within the budgetary means of the Kane Center for the current semester.

***Be it enacted that,***

The Student Government Association, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, in order to improve the health and wellness of the student body and to create more opportunities for student jobs on campus, hereby requests the following:

1. That the Kane Center implement a pilot program to open the Kane Center one hour earlier from Monday – Friday, temporally changing the hours of operation from Monday – Thursday to 6:30 a.m. – 11 p.m. and on Friday to 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

2. That this pilot program take place during the spring semester, running for at least two weeks in duration.
3. That the Kane Center keep track of students attending the facilities in the aforementioned hour to measure student interest.

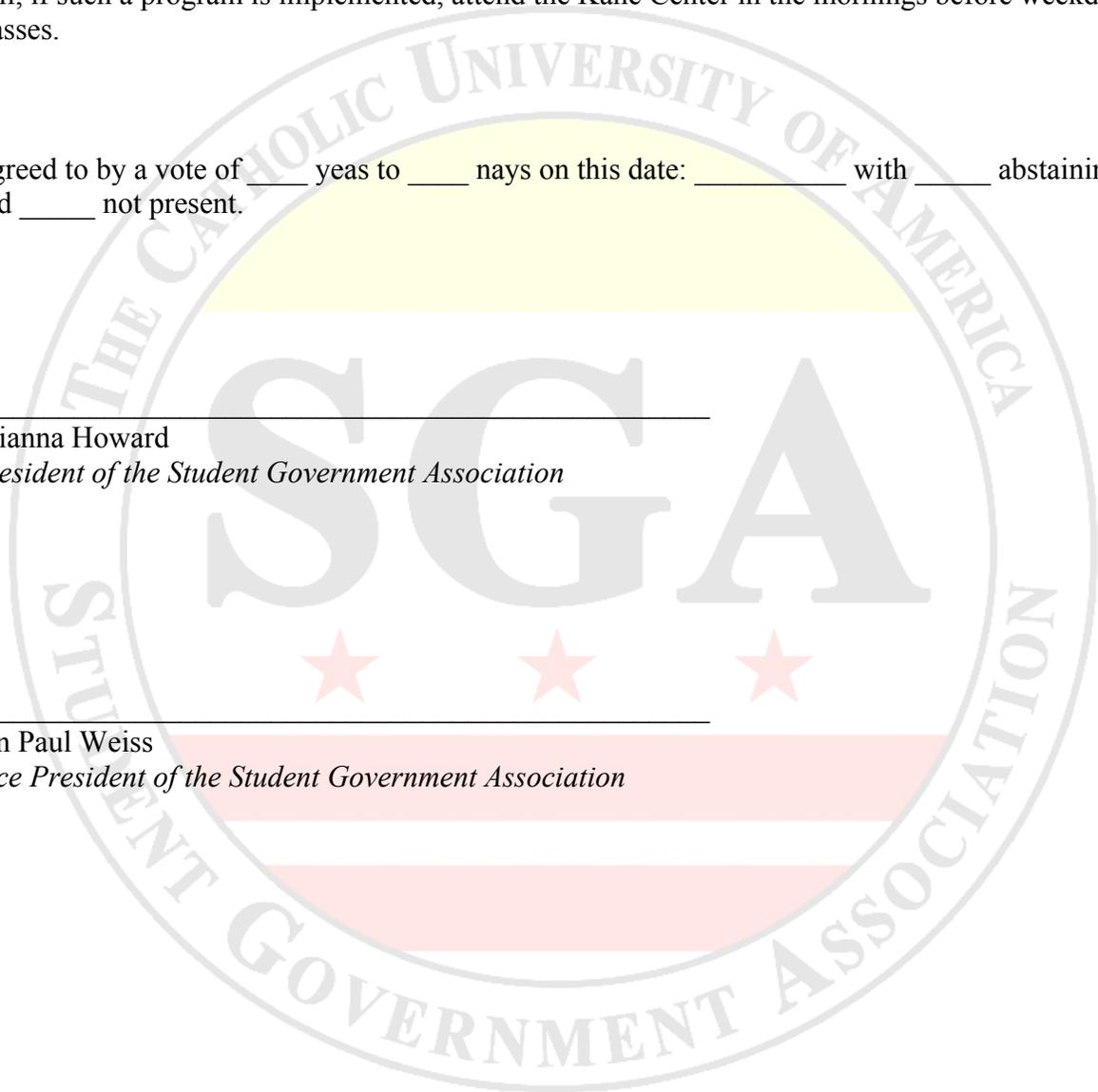
***Be it enacted that,***

The Student Government Association hereby shows support and attests to the fact that students will, if such a program is implemented, attend the Kane Center in the mornings before weekday classes.

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

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Brianna Howard  
*President of the Student Government Association*

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Jon Paul Weiss  
*Vice President of the Student Government Association*



## **Opening Times of University Fitness Centers in the Washington, D.C. Area During Weekdays**

### **George Washington's Lerner Health & Wellness Center**

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 11: 30 p.m.

### **American University's Jacobs Fitness Center**

Monday – Thursday: 6 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Friday: 6 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### **American University's Cassell Fitness Center**

Monday – Thursday: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday: 6 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### **Georgetown University's Yates Memorial Field House**

Monday – Thursday: 6 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Friday: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

### **University of Maryland's Eppley Recreation Center**

Monday – Friday: 6 a.m. – 12 a.m.

