

Resolution 009

A Resolution to Encourage Academic Departments to Institute a Ten (10) Business Day Threshold for the Notification of a Possible Class Cancellation

Sponsored by: Senator Skros

Whereas,

Many Catholic University students put great care and consideration into the selection of their course schedules for each semester.

Whereas,

With the plethora of internships that are available to students in the Washington, D.C. area, many students meticulously build their course schedules around internships that complement their coursework and studies.

Whereas,

Each semester, some classes at the University do not meet the required amount of student enrollment, and are canceled by academic departments.

Whereas,

Some Academic Departments have only informed students of the cancellation of a class mere hours before that class was to meet, causing students undue stress and the forced rearranging of course schedules.

Whereas,

Students depend on the relative stability of their course schedules, around which they schedule work, internships, and other obligations.

Be it enacted that,

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in their official capacity as representatives of the undergraduate student body at The Catholic University of America do hereby respectfully request that the Office of the Provost require all University academic departments to notify students at least ten (10) business days before the first day of classes each semester if a class is in danger of being cancelled. If a class is cancelled, the academic department must submit written notification that says class is cancelled to students enrolled in said class.

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

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