

**Resolution 022**  
**A Resolution to Improve the Quality of the Dining Experience in the Student  
Restaurant**

**Sponsored by: Senator Volz**  
**Co-sponsored by: Senator Kilgore**

***Whereas,***

A multitude of students regularly eat in the Student Restaurant several times a day.

***Whereas,***

The Student Restaurant is an important place for students to engage in conversation with their peers.

***Whereas,***

The music in the Student Restaurant is obnoxious, repetitive, and repetitive.

***Whereas,***

The TV in the Student Restaurant is, upon occasion, odd, inappropriate, disturbing, and loud.

***Whereas,***

The fans in the Student Restaurant rotate at an excessive velocity, causing persons and food to become frigid.

***Whereas,***

An academic journal published in A.D. 2014 by the American Psychological Association concluded that “test anxiety can be minimized if students study with calm music, using the pleasant effects to relax the student.”<sup>1</sup>

***Whereas,***

The atmosphere of the Student Restaurant should be conducive to the wellbeing of the students, particularly during finals.

***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 firstly, that the music and TV in the Student Restaurant of the Pryzbyla Center be varied and secondly, that the intensity of the fans to be reduced to that of a reasonable speed proportionate to the outdoor temperature. We recommend the music be relaxing, conducive to conversation, and not anxiety-inducing. This may include, but is not limited to, instrumental, classical, jazz, classics, and reggae music. We recommend the television be set to such channels as sports, history, and nature programs.

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<sup>1</sup> “Effects of Music and Grade Consequences on Test Anxiety and Performance” (2014 June) By: Lilley, Jennifer L.; Oberle, Crystal D.; Thompson Jr., Jon G.

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

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