

A Resolution Requesting the Placement of Left-Handed Desks in all
Notre Dame Classrooms

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WHEREAS a significant minority of the Notre Dame Student Body is left-handed; and,

WHEREAS many classrooms, especially in O'Shaughnessy Hall and the Earth Science Building, do not have enough (or any) left-handed desks; and,

WHEREAS this forces left-handed students to take notes and exams in an unnatural position, resulting in discomfort and potential physical problems; and,

WHEREAS this problem can be easily rectified by the placement of more left-handed desks in classrooms; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Union Senate requests that left-handed desks be placed in all Notre Dame classrooms, where they would be required in the frequency of one left-handed desk for every twenty right-handed ones; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Union Senate is willing to work with those responsible for this desk placement in any way that it can be of help in order to see that this problem is rectified by, at the latest, the beginning of the Fall, 1999 semester.

Submitted by the Student Senate Academic Affairs Committee

