

Resolution SS0708-29

February 11, 2008

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
SEN. SENNETT24-1-0 Passed
24-1-0**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE PRESENCE OF A CLOCK IN EVERY
ACADEMIC CLASSROOM ON CAMPUS**

Whereas, several academic buildings including Hayes-Healy Hall, Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering, the old Telecommunications/Health Services building, and the Hesburgh Library auditorium do not have clocks in their classrooms;

Whereas, clocks are beneficial to both students and faculty for the purpose of standard class beginning and ending times and accurate and fair examination periods;

Whereas, other academic buildings including Coleman-Morse Center, Nieuwland Science Hall, Haggar Hall, Galvin Science Center, Jordan Hall of Science, and Riley Hall of Art and Design have analog clocks in their classrooms;

Whereas, collaboration with the Higher Education Facilities Management Association has revealed that the vast majority of Notre Dame's peer institutions place clocks in all of their classrooms;

Whereas, the Director of Academic Space Management Operation and the provost's office is open to the idea of installing clocks in every classroom on campus and believes that the idea is feasible;

Whereas, the Director of Academic Space Management Operation and the provost's office has been researching a satellite clock system that could be installed in buildings that do not currently have clocks, and would be able to obtain funding for the system if necessary; therefore,

Resolved, That the student body supports the presence of a clock in every academic classroom on campus.

Resolved, That the Faculty Senate determines the location of the clocks within the classrooms, in positions they deem appropriate and least distracting to both faculty and students.

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