

Committee on University Affairs
Student Union Senate
University of Notre Dame
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Resolution in Support of Holy Cross Students Having Access to the Rockne Athletic Facility

WHEREAS the University of Notre Dame has developed a close relationship with Holy Cross College and we hope to continue to foster this connection.

WHEREAS over the past forty years, Holy Cross students have had access to Notre Dame's athletic facilities.

WHEREAS as recently as 2001, former University President Father Monk Malloy renewed a contract that allowed Holy Cross students access to the Rockne Memorial Athletic Facility, while construction of a new Holy Cross athletic facility was being built.

WHEREAS this contract is due to expire in May of 2007.

WHEREAS the new facility at Holy Cross will not be ready for use until fall 2008, thereby leaving the students of Holy Cross without access to a workout facility for the duration of a year.

WHEREAS we acknowledge the concerns of the administration regarding the current overcrowding of the Notre Dame athletic facilities. However, estimates show that only thirty to forty Holy Cross students use these facilities on a regular basis and will not greatly contribute to the overcrowding.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Notre Dame Student Senate supports the renewal of the existing contract with Holy Cross until the completion of their facility so that its students may use the Rockne Memorial Athletic Facility, thereby fulfilling both universities' commitment to a holistic education and furthering the cooperative spirit of Notre Dame's relationship with Holy Cross.

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