

**Madonna University Student Senate
Resolution**

Senate Resolution: W17-R1
Date Adopted: January 27, 2017

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SUPPORTED BY: Senator Lindoo

A RESOLUTION TO: *Advocate for the installation of new lighting by the basketball hoops in the Residence Hall parking lot.*

THE MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Madonna University's community is continually growing along with the needs of its students, and;

WHEREAS, recent changes brought about the addition of two basketball hoops in the Residence Hall parking lot, and;

WHEREAS, the use of these hoops has been constant, and;

RECOGNIZING, that many student have morning and afternoon class, or other commitments, which prevent them from being able to utilize the hoops during daylight hours, and;

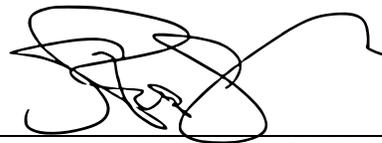
WHEREAS, the addition of new lighting would increase the hours that students can play and provide another activity for them while not working on their studies.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Madonna University Student Senate supports the installation of new lighting to the area around the basketball hoops so that they can be used during all times of the day.

SENATE VOTE TOTALS:
19-0-1



Thomas Martin
PRESIDENT



Stefanie Papasoglu
VICE PRESIDENT

Policy Proposal
for
“Basketball Hoop Lighting”

A RESOLUTION TO:

Advocate for the installation of new lighting by the basketball hoops in the Residence Hall parking lot.

RATIONALE:

As Madonna University continues to grow, so too will the needs of its students, both resident and commuter. Last year, two basketball hoops were added to the parking lot of the Residence Hall. While this addition has been greatly appreciated by the residential community, students feel that the lighting in the area is inadequate for sustained play.

Many students have morning and afternoon classes, work, or other commitments and may not be able to make use of the basketball hoops during daylight hours. Due to the lack of lighting in the area, it is very difficult to play games after sunset. Some students have taken to using the headlights of their vehicles to play basketball after dark. This is especially problematic in the fall when it gets dark as early as 4:30PM.

Student Senate is proposing that the University install new lighting around the basketball hoops so that they can be used during all times of the day. The addition of new lighting would increase the hours that students can play and would provide another activity for them while not working on their studies.



Adam Lindoo

Senator At-Large

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