

DEPAUW STUDENT GOVERNMENT

A Resolution Concerning the Addition of Outdoor Student and Professional Sculptures **Resolution No. 7**

WHEREAS, DePauw is known as one of the most aesthetically pleasing small liberal arts colleges in the country. One of the ways that DePauw maintains its status as a beautiful campus is by displaying student artists' outdoor sculptures. These sculptures are a unique addition to the campus landscape.

WHEREAS, student artists have worked hard to challenge the boundaries of their talents to produce phenomenal works of art. The best of these pieces are often highlighted with prime placement in front of Peeler. These original sculptures are then rotated out to ensure fair display of new students' works of art.

WHEREAS, The most active parts of campus such as the East College Lawn and Bowman Park are surprisingly bereft of any form of outdoor sculpture or statue. By placing sculptures only outside the Peeler gallery, many student sculptures go unseen by the majority of the DePauw community.

WHEREAS, While increasing the amount of visible artwork around campus may attract criminal activity and vandalism, DSG believes increasing the amount of artwork displayed around campus is worth a try. In the very least, cameras could be installed near the new locations devoted to showcasing student art so that students would be deterred from such mischief.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DePauw University should implement a rotation of outdoor sculptures or statues in or around Bowman Park and East College Lawn. These sculptures will showcase the achievements of our Studio Art students and bring further beauty to the campus. All artwork would presumably be approved by the relevant university departments and/or committees and be deemed appropriate and consistent with the general campus aesthetic.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, In an effort to work towards building a better communiversity, as coined by President-Elect Mark McCoy, we believe that placing sculptures and/or other appropriate artistic works completed by not only current DePauw students, but faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the Greencastle community as well, could help foster a stronger connection between the community's artists and the rest of campus.

Motioned by:
Senator Signature:

Aye _____
Nay _____
Abstain _____

Seconded by:
Representative Signature:

Aye _____
Nay _____
Abstain _____

Attested by:

(Secretary)

Approved by:

(President)

(Executive Vice President)

April 17, 2016