



Saint Mary's University of Minnesota **Student Senate Resolution 008**

Residence Hall Appliance Replacement Fund

Resolution Sponsor: VP Mario Rodriguez Gomez

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WHEREAS, the Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (SMUMN) Student Senate is vested with the authority to be the voice of the student body and,

WHEREAS, the Student Senate is vested with the authority to utilize surplus funds from previous Student Activities fee monies to conduct capital improvements on the Winona Campus and,

WHEREAS, several residence halls on the Winona Campus contain aging or frequently malfunctioning appliances, such as stoves, refrigerators, and laundry equipment, which affect the day-to-day living experience of students, and,

WHEREAS, empowering the university's maintenance team with resources to address these needs in a timely and flexible manner will benefit the broader student community, and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate establishes a Residence Hall Appliance Replacement Fund for \$5,000, designated for the repair or replacement of essential appliances in student housing, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the use of this fund shall be at the discretion of the university maintenance staff, with each use subject to prior approval from the Student Senate Executive Board, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any purchases or replacements made using this fund must be reported back to the Student Senate for record-keeping and transparency purposes.

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