

**Madonna University Student Senate
Resolution**

Senate Amendment: W17-R8
Date Adopted: March 29, 2017

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SUPPORTED BY: Fellow Peters

A RESOLUTION TO: *Advocate for the installment of a Spirit Rock and security camera on Madonna University's Livonia campus.*

THE MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE ENACTS:

WHEREAS, the installation of a Spirit Rock would enable each student organization and population promote their events, activities and registered student organization on campus and;

WHEREAS, to also promote school spirit and a proud landmark on our campus and;

WHEREAS, the location would be either outside, on the East side, between the Franciscan Building and the Main Academic Hall or outside, on the East side of the Franciscan Building, by the radio station and;

WHEREAS, by choosing one of these two locations we ensure that the Spirit Rock is a main focus of campus but does not interfere with the ecosystem of the Saint Francis Pond.

WHEREAS, a form will be required to gain access to the Spirit Rock for the student population or organization. All populations and organizations must follow the rules and regulations [see attached] and;

WHEREAS, Campus Life and Affairs committee will take on the role of upholding said rules and regulations, as well as scheduling the requests given by student organizations and populations and;

WHEREAS, the installation of the security camera will help Student Senate and Campus Life and Affairs hold accountable any offenders of the Spirit Rock's rules and regulations. It would also keep a centrally located part of campus more safe,

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, that the Madonna University's Student Senate believes the installation of a Spirit Rock and security camera would create, a space of creativity, involvement, and a landmark to showcase Madonna University's pride and spirit, for all of campus.



SENATE VOTE TOTALS:

Unanimously in Favor

Thomas Martin
PRESIDENT

Stefanie Papasoglu
VICE PRESIDENT

Policy Proposal
for
“The Installation of a Spirit Rock”

A PROPOSAL TO:

Advocate for the installation of a Spirit Rock and an additional security camera on Madonna University’s main campus.

RATIONALE:

Madonna University is home to forty-four registered student organizations. Each student group is encouraged to reach out, include, and support each Madonna University student through activities, events, and meetings. We, the Campus Life & Affairs committee, believe that the addition of a spirit rock on campus would help the student groups promote their population while creating a colorful landmark on campus.

Many universities, schools, and churches have used a spirit rock to promote events, holidays, and activities happening around their campus. Madonna will utilize their spirit rock in the same fashion, while offering it to student populations to do the same.

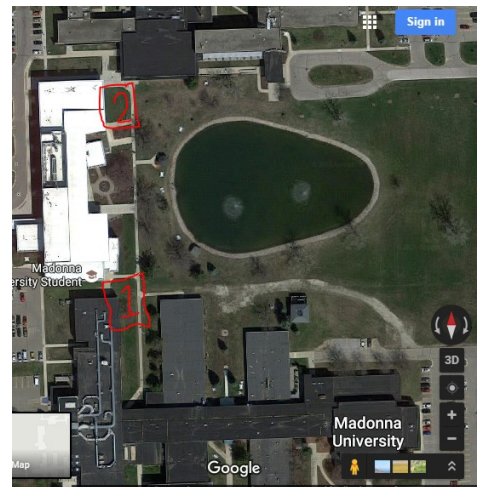
In order for the spirit rock to become a utilized landmark, we believe it would be best to make it at least three feet wide and three feet in height above ground.

We believe the best location for the installment of the spirit rock would be in the following locations:

1. Outside, on the East side, between the Franciscan Building and the Main Academic Hall
2. On the East side of the Franciscan Building, by the radio station.

Both of these locations would provide the rock to be seen by all Madonna students, faculty, and staff, but be far enough away from the pond as to not disturb the natural ecosystem.

With the installation of a Spirit Rock, Campus Life & Affairs is advocating for the installation of a security camera. The camera would be position towards the rock, to help uphold the policy and regulations that are set in place. A security camera would help Student Senate and Campus Life & Affairs hold accountable any offenders of the Spirit Rock’s rules and regulations. It would also keep the campus more safe, by providing a security camera in a very centrally located and highly populated area, on the external part of our campus.



With the installment of a spirit rock would come a policy for the use of it. Attached are the Campus Life & Affairs committee's outline of what the rules and regulations should look like.

Campus Life & Affairs, as part of Student Senate, would like to take on the responsibility of upholding the rules and regulations of the spirit rock.

We, Campus Life & Affairs committee, believe that a spirit rock would create, a space of creativity, involvement, and a landmark to showcase Madonna University's pride and spirit, for all of campus.

Meghan Griesbeck
Chair, Campus Life & Affairs

Madonna University's Spirit Rock Rules and Regulations

Below are the standards set for each student population to follow. If an organization fails to uphold these rules and regulations, there will be consequences in accordance with the University's policy.

- All designs on The Rock must uphold Madonna University's Code of Conduct. Student Senate and Campus Life & Affairs reserves the right to remove any design or behavior that is deemed inappropriate
- Each student population is guaranteed at least 1 week for their design to be displayed.
 - o "Rock shifts" will begin Monday and go through 3pm on Friday. After 3pm the next organization will be able to paint the rock with their design.
 - o If the following week is not booked, the design will stay.
- Each organization is responsible for their own paint and supplies.
- Any painting of sidewalks, buildings, lamp posts, etc. is strictly prohibited.
- Student Senate and Campus Life & Affairs is not responsible for any weather that prohibits the painting of The Rock. Any organization can reschedule their design timeframe, depending on availability.
- A student population may not paint The Rock more than three (3) times a semester. No student population can request The Rock for consecutive weeks in a row.
- Student Senate/Student Life will accept requests in the order that they are received

Any student population or organization that is found breaking these rules will have privileges of the Spirit Rock stripped from them for the full year, beginning on the day the offense occurred.