

**Madonna University Student Senate Resolution**

**Senate Resolution: W17-R9**  
**Date Adopted: April 28, 2017**

**AUTHORED BY:** Chief Gunn  
**SUPPORTED BY:** Secretary Freemantle

**A RESOLUTION TO:** Advocate for the relocation of the basketball hoops.

**THE MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE ENACTS:**

WHEREAS, in light of the construction of the new residence halls beginning in the coming months, the Student Senate advocates for the relocation of the basketball hoops.

RECOGNIZING, that there are multiple students and faculty members that use the basketball hoops daily, it is essential that we relocate them for the future.

WHEREAS, the relocation of the basketball hoops would increase both student involvement and engagement on campus by facilitating another social environment

RECOGNIZING, the Student Senate advocates for a basketball court to be installed beside the newly installed sand volleyball courts.

WHEREAS, the basketball court should be installed as soon as possible to immediately benefit student engagement on campus.

RECOGNIZING, that the installation of a similar sporting facility (volleyball courts) has proven extremely successful, relocating the basketball hoops would increase physical activity and appeal to all demographics.

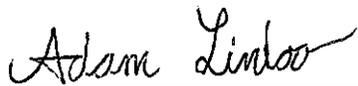
RECOGNIZING, that the relocation of the hoops is the first step but an upgrade is the ultimate goal.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Madonna University Student Senate supports the installation a basketball court.

---

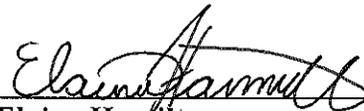
---

SENATE VOTE TOTALS:  
18-0-0



---

Adam Lindoo  
PRESIDENT



---

Elaine Hamilton  
VICE PRESIDENT

**Policy Proposal**  
**for**  
**"Relocation of the Basketball Hoops"**

---

**A RESOLUTION TO:**

Advocate for the relocation of the basketball hoops.

**RATIONALE:**

In light of the construction of the new residence halls beginning in the coming month, the Student Senate advocates for the relocation of the basketball hoops. The new residence halls will be built right on top of the space that is currently allocated for this recreational activity. Seeing that there are multiple students and faculty members that use the basketball hoops daily, it is essential that we relocate them for future.

Basketball is an activity that students can participate in that will further their college experience. The relocation of the basketball hoops would increase both student involvement and engagement on campus by facilitating another social environment. This change would affect both the residential aspect and the commuter aspect of the university by giving the students an additional recreational option around campus. Without this move it cuts down on the variety of which the students have to choose from. Seeing that the installation of a similar sporting facility (volleyball courts) has proven extremely successful, relocating the basketball hoops would increase physical activity and appeal to all demographics. In addition, placing the court in this location will benefit our Basketball athletes and coaches and will further the success of their summer camps.

The hoops need to be relocated, but an upgrade is the ultimate goal. The rendering below shows an example of what a court would look like with lights and safety measures.



The Student Senate advocates for a basketball court to be installed beside the newly installed sand volleyball courts. The basketball court should be installed as soon as possible to immediately benefit student engagement on campus. The Madonna University Student Senate and its members, in light of the construction of the new residence hall, endorses the installation a basketball court as well.

---



**Alron Gunn**  
*Chief of Staff*

**Date: April 28, 2017**