



Policy Proposal
for
“A Hammock Lounge”

A RESOLUTION TO:

Create an outdoor hammock lounge space for students to study or relax on Madonna University’s Livonia Campus.

RATIONALE:

There are not many places around campus to safely hammock. There has been interest and used to be a student organization for hammocking. We would like to create a lounge for students to safely hang their hammocks from near the University Center and the pond. Hammocking is a way for students to enjoy the outside and hangout with their friends. Hammocking can be used as to relax in between class and study or can even be used to study in. It is a nontraditional place to study from that some do and may benefit from. This will create another social place on campus but outdoors. We currently do not have many outdoor places for students so study or socialize. The lounge will allow up to 12 to 15 students to hammock at a time depending on if we do six or eight outer posts.

We could do build it ourselves or hire. However, hiring has not been factored into cost yet. It also has not been researched yet.

Materials needed:

- 3 packs of 12 U hooks (designed for hanging hammocks)



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- Amazon 12 packs \$19.95 (\$59.85)
- Lumbar needed:
 - 6-8
 - 4x4x12 (2 feet underground for stability) Lowes
 - \$110.28-\$147.04 (\$18.38)
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 - 6x6x12 (center a bit bigger) Lowes
 - \$39.48
- Filling the holes:
 - Gravel (\$5-\$15)
 - Keeps posts dry and preserves the wood
 - Cement (\$4-\$12)
 - Stability

Grand Estimated total: \$218.61-\$275.37

Similar image of the what the lounge will look like but with a center post:



Location Possibilities:



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