



Implementing Public Posting Boards

Resolution 22-23-11

Whereas: a core Jesuit value of the University of San Francisco is *Cura Personalis* - care of the whole person; and

Whereas: the Associated Students of the University of San Francisco Senate approved Resolution 15-16-01, “*Public Posting Board*”, calling for the University to implement public posting boards managed by ASUSF:¹; and

Whereas: As of March 8, 2023, there are currently no designated spaces on campus for students—in the absence of a student organization role—to post publications, petitions, and other printed materials on campus; and

Whereas: Students have limited avenues to directly communicate with other students, promote events, exchange information, and foster community between individuals outside the context of student organizations; and

Whereas: Public posting boards have been successfully implemented in other universities such as Georgetown University, Gonzaga University, and Canisius College to the effect of fostering community and providing students with additional opportunities to get involved in university life; and

Whereas: The implementation of public posting boards at the University of San Francisco will further foster community between students, staff and faculty; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Associated Students of the University of San Francisco Senate in its role as the sole representative body of all the undergraduate students of the University of San Francisco, that the following be enacted:

¹ Resolution 15-16-01, Associated Students of the University of San Francisco



Resolved: The University implement public posting boards at the following areas:

- a. Gleeson Plaza
- b. Privett Plaza
- c. Market Cafe

and consider further expansion into more areas in later years if the boards are popular; furthermore, be it

Resolved: that the policies pertaining to the public posting boards be drafted and approved by the ASUSF Senate Internal Affairs Committee; furthermore, be it

Resolved: that the Boards will be managed by no less than two ASUSF Representatives, designated by the Internal Affairs Committee, at a frequency of at least once a week; furthermore, be it

Resolved: members of the USF community will be emailed rules and policies that govern the use of the public posting boards before they are implemented.

Submitted by:

Ryan Mak, *At-Large Pre-Law Representative*

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Supported by:

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Presented to the Senate on:

March 8, 2023

Passed by the Senate on:

March 22, 2023

Signed by:

Ethan Lee-Bellows,
ASUSF President



Appendix I: Resolution 15-16-01 from the ASUSF Archives



ASUSF Implements Public Posting Boards

ASUSF Resolution 15-16-01

Whereas: Students of the University of San Francisco (USF) currently have limited access to venues for freedom of speech on campus; and

Whereas: Students currently have limited avenues for personal postings and expression on campus; and

Whereas: There are limited designated posting boards, located in the University Center and academic buildings, that exist for student organizations and approved postings exclusive to events that are held on campus and are regulated by Student Leadership and Engagement (SLE) or academic departments; and

Whereas: Public posting boards have been used successfully by other colleges and universities to voice student related concerns and activities, fostering community, and providing a location for information sharing; and

Whereas: Other Jesuit Catholic universities such as Georgetown University, Gonzaga University, and Canisius College have successfully implemented similar community posting boards; and

Whereas: The addition of public posting boards will eliminate the existing boundaries, open up space for integration and communication, and provide additional opportunity to be involved in university life; and

Whereas: The addition of public posting boards will further foster a transparent environment between USF faculty and staff, students and student organizations, and community members; and

Whereas: The funding for these Public Posting Boards may come from ASUSF Reserves or potential external funding; therefore, be it



Resolved by the ASUSF Senate of the University of San Francisco: That the University implements the public posting boards to four designated areas on USF's campus (for example: between Hayes-Healy and Gillson residence halls, Gleeson Plaza, Lone Mountain, and Privett Plaza); furthermore, be it

Resolved: Students, faculty, and staff will be emailed rules and policies that govern the use of the public posting boards before they are implemented; furthermore, be it

Resolved: To prevent disorganization of the public posting boards, the column will have 4 sections (one section will be designated for SLE posting of events while the remaining three sides will be left open for public posting to the USF community; furthermore, be it

Resolved: The two ASUSF On-Campus Representatives will be designated to manage and regulate the posting board every first and third Monday of the month.

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Signed on this day, October 27, 2015:

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