

CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW
AT QUEENS COLLEGE
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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RESOLUTION ON SHARED STUDENT TIME

WHEREAS One of CUNY School of Law's missions is to encourage students to work together and to provide opportunities and frameworks for them to develop collaborative skills and practices. On this basis, Student Government recognizes that shared student time – hours in the week when all the school's students are in the building between classes – promotes student unity and the social fabric of the law school and allows students to meet for the betterment of their student group efforts and doctrinal performance. Further, shared time provides a forum at which professors have better access to the student body and may connect to students' passions and personalities outside of the classroom.

RESOLVED That Student Government supports the creation of a student working group for the summer which will seek to work with the Academic Office and faculty to form a schedule which has a minimum of one-and-one-half hours daily of shared student time Monday through Friday (a total of 7.5 hours weekly) during which all students are between classes. This time may take the form of an all-school lunch but it is imperative to CUNY School of Law's mission to encourage and promote student-to-student cooperation and collaboration that all the school students are encouraged to mingle with their peers by situating the period between students' classes. Student Government aims to assist the Academic Office by the creation of a group with this goal.

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