



Student Government Association

St. Mary's College of Maryland

St. Mary's City, Maryland, 20686

Resolution S22:02

Resolution to SGA Bill S22:01

“Final Climbing Wall Repairs and Improvements”

Sponsors: Kyle Lacey, *Commuter Senator, Climbing Club President, MPOARC Head Route Setter, and MPOARC Rock Wall Manager*; Caleb Shankle, *WC Senator*;

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Whereas: Following the passing of SGA Bill S22:01, “Final Climbing Wall Repairs and Improvements”, the SGA senate collectively agreed that an additional resolution be passed prior to any repairs and improvements referenced in SGA Bill S22:01 can be paid for and completed;

Whereas: The primary purpose of this resolution is to ensure that the SMCM MPOARC (and the collective College at large) are held accountable for the continued maintenance and upkeep of the SMCM MPOARC Rock Climbing Wall (as it exists as an amenity of the College) following the repairs and improvements referenced in SGA Bill S22:01;

Whereas: Upon meeting with Thomas Fisher, the SMCM MPOARC Building Facilities Director, it was agreed upon that the SMCM MPOARC would take on a more vigilant

and active role in the SMCM MPOARC Rock Climbing Wall's upkeep and maintenance, including: the creation of a quarterly inspection and inventory log for ropes, harnesses, belay devices, and carabiners (including any and all other climbing equipment purchased by the SMCM MPOARC) to be completed by the end of the SU 22 semester, looking into the acquisition of on-site opportunities for climbing wall staff professional development (i.e. AMGA CWI instruction opportunities: content, courses, and workshops via Ryan Shipp of the SCPC, or via the Petzl Climbing Gym Operator Program), creating and compiling an updated SMCM Climbing Wall Handbook (for maintenance and operational purposes) to be completed by the end of the SU 22 semester, and ensuring that the appropriate inspections and repairs are continued at the recommended industry intervals (i.e. climbing wall inspections every 4 years, ropes replaced every 10 years, etc.);

Whereas: It should also be known that at this aforementioned meeting, a discussion was had in regards to attributing the SMCM MPOARC Rock Climbing Wall its own subsidiary budget within the greater SMCM MPOARC budget to help ensure that funding is available for inspections and repairs at recommended industry intervals, as well as a discussion in regard to increasing the SMCM MPOARC's Day Pass (and 10-Day Punch Pass) rates. As such, these options are being explored at this time;

Be it Hereby Resolved: That, following the passing of SGA Bill S22:01, the SGA will not shoulder any further maintenance costs of the SMCM MPOARC Rock Climbing Wall without the MPOARC also contributing a significant amount in conjunction (i.e. an approximate 50/50 split regarding payment(s)) in order to ensure that the SGA doesn't have to pay for the approximate full cost(s) for anything related to the wall in the preceding future.