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**Sponsor:** Anthony Bernicchi, Junior Class Senator, Health & Safety Committee Chair

**Co-Sponsor:** Anya Hauptmann, Freshman Senator; Sandy Barakat, Junior Senator;  
Megan Carroll, Senior Senator; Noelle Ruane, Senior Senator

**Title:** A Resolution to Increase Safety on Sharp

**Summary:** Sharp Street requires remodeling and repairing in order to preserve the safety of Gonzaga students.

**Text:**

Whereas, Sharp St, although not officially a part of Gonzaga's campus, is widely used by students driving and walking,

Whereas, this street poses a real risk to the safety of students who have to cross it on a daily basis, especially at night, due to the inadequate lighting and blind spots caused by parked cars, foliage, and buildings,

Whereas, the Gonzaga Student Body Association Senate and greater student body have consistently called for renovation and remodeling the Sharp roadway, especially after several traffic instances that resulted in unsafe environments and injuries to pedestrians,

Whereas, it was the understanding of the GSBA Senate that Gonzaga and Spokane planned to remodel Sharp St. during the summer 2015,

Whereas, the current state of the road, consisting of pot holes and broken concrete, reflect poorly on the grounds Gonzaga takes great pride in maintaining,

Therefore, the remodel of Sharp St. should be a priority for this administration and the greater Spokane community,

Therefore, additional lighting should be added for the purpose of increasing the safety of pedestrians and creating a safer driving environment (street lamps, crosswalk lights, etc.),

Therefore, the road should be repaired and remodeled to reflect the care and pride Gonzaga takes in its grounds.

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President

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Speaker of Senate

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Secretary of Senate