

**Resolution SS2021-06****April 29, 2020**

Lauryn Pugh, *Director of Academic Affairs-Executive Cabinet*  
Rachel Ingal, *Student Body President*  
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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THOMAS G. BURISH FOR HIS SERVICE  
TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AS PROVOST**

*Whereas*, Thomas “Tom” G. Burish has served the University of Notre Dame as Charles and Jill Fischer Provost since 2005,

*Whereas*, Tom Burish served as the chief academic officer for the University, overseeing all academic operations, including operations of faculty, colleges, schools, institutes, and libraries,

*Whereas*, Tom Burish devoted much of his time to ensuring that current and prospective undergraduate and graduate students had access to necessary resources such as an improved admissions process, student advising, and financial aid,

*Whereas*, Tom Burish worked endlessly to strengthen Notre Dame’s academic reputation and commitment to research and graduate studies,

*Whereas*, Tom Burish played an integral part in developing many of the University’s recent major initiatives such as the Harper Cancer Research Institute, Keough School of Global Affairs, and the IDEA Center,

*Whereas*, under the leadership of Tom Burish the University’s commitment to global engagement was strengthened by the creation of Notre Dame International and the establishment of several global gateways,

*Whereas*, Thomas G. Burish will retire from the University of Notre Dame this year after fifteen years of incredible contribution to the University’s increased academic prominence, therefore, be it

***Resolved*, that the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac recognizes Thomas G. Burish for his dedication and commitment to the betterment of Notre Dame, and thanks him for his years of service to the University on behalf of the entire undergraduate student body.**

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Rachel Ingal  
*Student Body President*