

## Resolution SS1516-01

April 1, 2015

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION  
BRYAN RICKETTS, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON  
LAUREN AMANDA VIDAL**

*Whereas*, Lauren A. Vidal has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Student Body President during the 2013-2014 term, putting forth her utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;

*Whereas*, Lauren's record of service to the Student Body precedes her position of Student Body President as evidenced by her leadership with the 29 for 29 initiative;

*Whereas*, Lauren has partnered extensively with the Notre Dame Security Police to rebrand the campus Safewalk program as O'SNAP, improving the program to further meet students' safety needs;

*Whereas*, Lauren collaborated with the Campus Life Council and the Office of Student Affairs to launch the "It's on Us" campaign, thereby broadening students' awareness of sexual violence on campus;

*Whereas*, Lauren's commitment to the overall student body experience and her diligent commitment to working with administrators to represent the student body has greatly enhanced campus life and student culture;

*Whereas*, Lauren utilized her role in Student Government through past positions such as Parliamentarian as well as Student Body President to strengthen and expand the way students and members of the University view and discuss the Notre Dame community;

*Whereas*, it is clear that Lauren has fostered strong teamwork and inspired great participation with the entire Notre Dame community;

*Whereas*, Lauren has demonstrated the poise, professionalism, wit, and steadfastness necessary for her leadership position; and

*Whereas*, Lauren's role at the University extends far beyond that of Student Body President; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that in recognition and appreciation of her dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body President *emeritus* be bestowed upon Lauren Amanda Vidal.

Approved as amended



