

Resolution SS1516-02

April 1, 2015

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

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON  
MATTHEW MICHAEL DEVINE**

*Whereas*, Matthew M. Devine has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Student Body Vice President during the 2013-2014 term, putting forth his utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;

*Whereas*, Matthew's active chairmanship of the University of Notre Dame Student Senate promoted active participation and open discussion among not only the members of Senate but also amongst all members of the Student Body;

*Whereas*, Matthew's lasting impact on and service to the University will be defined not only by the many important resolutions that have been passed during his chairmanship, but also by the legacy of his good character, professionalism, accountability, and commitment to the service of students and the mission of the University;

*Whereas*, Matthew faithfully and dutifully served as a student voice on Faculty Senate, representing the undergraduate perspective to faculty Senators;

*Whereas*, Matthew utilized his role in Student Government through past positions such as Department Director of Gender Issues 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*, Matthew's commitment to finding common ground and strengthening positive relationships with others, particularly through the "It's on Us" campaign, has created a safe community on the Notre Dame campus;

*Whereas*, Matthew has fostered a sensitivity and awareness to the issue of student safety on campus, resulting in the O'SNAP campaign; and

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

*Resolved*, that in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body Vice President *emeritus* be bestowed upon Matthew Michael Devine.

Approved as amended





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