

Resolution SS1415-01

April 2, 2014

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION
LAUREN VIDAL, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON
ALEXANDER FELICE COCCIA**

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

Whereas, Alexander's record of service to the Student Body precedes his position of Student Body President as evidenced by his leadership with the 4-to-5 movement and his commitment to the establishment of the University's first gay-straight alliance as professed under the Pastoral Plan;

Whereas, Alexander has partnered extensively with the Gender Relations Center, Notre Dame Security Police, and the Office of Student Affairs to examine and advocate for an expansion of awareness and sensitivity to the issues of sexual assault and violence on campus and within the Notre Dame community;

Whereas, Alexander's commitment to the individual student experience and his passion for inspiring others has greatly contributed to student involvement and engagement in many important issues pertaining to this university, nation, and world as a whole;

Whereas, Alexander utilized his role in Student Government to strengthen and expand the way students and members of the University view and discuss the Notre Dame community;

Whereas, it is clear that Alex has fostered strong, personal relationships with all on campus;

Whereas, Alexander has demonstrated the strength and steadfastness necessary for his leadership position;

Whereas, Alexander's role at the University extends far beyond that of Student Body 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 President *emeritus* be bestowed upon Alexander F. Coccia.