

Resolution SS1011-01

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON GRANT KOJIS SCHMIDT

Whereas, Grant Kojis Schmidt has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the Notre Dame Student Body President during the 2009-2010 term, putting forth his utmost efforts to advance the interests of the Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Grant brought to his office a true image of leadership, service, and light-heartedness in order to successfully fulfill the duties of the office of Student Body President;

Whereas, Grant's focus on the simple and small things (benches at Main Circle, mints in the dining halls, Grab 'n Go hot options, prices displayed in the Huddle, lighting on campus) made the everyday experience for a Notre Dame student more convenient and better overall;

Whereas, With the successful creation and implementation of the Transpo Midnight Express, Grant responded to growing concerns about off campus safety by working with community and University leaders to provide a safe way for students to travel on weekend nights;

Whereas, Grant continued to build a lasting and productive relationship with the South Bend community and leaders that has helped to overcome negative perceptions on both sides and increase collaboration between the two parties;

Whereas, Grant brought to the office a focus on service to the greater community of the world through the Global Water Initiative and saw that this focus was consistent all year;

Whereas, Grant's impact on student life was also visibly seen through his success in planning a student pep rally in Stepan Center to bring back an old tradition and provide a more exciting pep rally atmosphere and creating an ISBN database of textbooks to make it easier for students to compare prices of other venues to the bookstore prices, among other things;

Whereas, Grant went above and beyond to always push forward and represent the opinions of the student body in his work and effectively relay these opinions to the administration;

Whereas, Grant's light-hearted and fun personality complemented his passion for Student Government and will to get things accomplished; and

Whereas, Grant's involvement at Notre Dame extends far beyond his role as Student Body President, having served as Freshman Class Council Representative, Sophomore Class Council President, Student Body Vice President, a tour guide for the Office of Admissions, and a volunteer through multiple service committees, among other things; 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 Grant Kojis Schmidt.

