

Resolution SS1011-03

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON
RYAN SCOTT BRELLENTHIN**

Whereas, Ryan Scott Brellenthin served energetically and dutifully in the office of Chief of Staff during the 2009-2010 term and made considerable efforts to advance the interests of the Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Ryan brought to his office a true image of leadership, service, and professionalism in order to successfully fulfill the duties of the office of Chief of Staff;

Whereas, Ryan did an excellent job serving as a behind the scenes advisor, organizer, and manager to the Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Senate, and Committee Chairs, at times receiving little public recognition for his hard work and dedication;

Whereas, Ryan's ability to keep his peers focused and provide them with never-failing guidance and advice helped contribute immensely to the success of many initiatives;

Whereas, Ryan went above and beyond the necessary duties of Chief of Staff by assisting in the planning and implementation of the many big initiatives and successes of Student Government this year and responding well to unforeseen things, including the action taken following the tragic events in Haiti;

Whereas, Ryan also contributed to the success of the 2009-2010 term by heading the Executive Programming Board, organizing the annual Student Government Blood Drive, relaying student opinion through the composing and giving of reports to the Board of Trustees, and completing the necessary day to day tasks;

Whereas, Ryan advanced the interests of the student body by serving on the Academic Council and providing a well-informed and passionate opinion on many pressing academic issues, especially the dissolution of the policy side of the Department of Economics and Econometrics;

Whereas, Ryan's selfless personality complemented his passion for Student Government and will to get things accomplished; and

Whereas, Ryan's involvement at Notre Dame extends far beyond his role as Chief of Staff, having served as Stanford Hall Senator for two years, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, student representative on Academic Council, and a tour guide for the Office of Admissions, 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 Chief of Staff Emeritus be bestowed upon Ryan Scott Brellenthin.

