

Resolution SS1011-06**September 8, 2010**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CONCERNS
PATRICK MCCORMICK**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE CREATION OF SERVE.ND.EDU**

Whereas, the University of Notre Dame's Mission Statement declares that the "aim" of the University for its students is "to create a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good that will bear fruit as learning becomes service to justice"; and

Whereas, a commitment to service to others is integral to the fulfillment of that Mission; and

Whereas, in recent years the University has consistently expanded its use of the internet to convey information to the Notre Dame community and general public; and

Whereas, through that expansion new "vanity address" sites such as "shop.nd.edu," "food.nd.edu," and "pray.nd.edu" have been established to provide more accessible and direct information to site visitors from anywhere in the world with internet access at any time of day or night; and

Whereas, there is an expressed need on the part of the student body for a comprehensive listing of service opportunities on campus and in the local community, as well as for contact information that would enable students to get involved; and

Whereas, a listing on an online website would be most accessible to the Notre Dame community whether they are on or off campus at a particular point in time; and

Whereas, such a website would powerfully demonstrate Notre Dame's commitment to service to the general public, and in particular prospective undergraduate students still in high school; and

Whereas, such a listing has the potential to significantly increase involvement in service on campus and in the community; and

Whereas, the creation of a new website dedicated to service at Notre Dame would advance the University's commitment to the service to justice demanded by our learning here; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Student Senate requests that the University build and launch a new website dedicated to service at Notre Dame; and

Resolved, That this new site should be given the web address "serve.nd.edu" as a sign of the University's commitment to the bold pursuit of the highest aspiration of its Mission.

