

**Resolution SS0910-01****April 1, 2009**

## COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON ROBERT J. REISH**

Whereas, Robert James Reish has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the Student Body President during the 2008-2009 term, putting forth his utmost efforts to advance the interests of the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame;

Whereas, the energy that Bob has exerted into the efforts of Student Government has continued to reshape the interest that students have had towards Student Government and has increased the participation in Student Government by over 60%;

Whereas, Bob's combination of humor and intensity significantly added to the productivity of the student government office;

Whereas, Bob's addition of the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Outreach helped garner the interest of the student body through the first ever student census and first ever "What's the Deal?" series;

Whereas, with the creation of the Freshman Leadership Experience (FLEX) program, Bob provided an engaging opportunity for more freshmen to become involved in the inner workings of student government;

Whereas, by implementing a Free DVD rental program, Bob brought a significant amount of new students to the second floor of LaFortune in order to become more in tune with the role of student government;

Whereas, Bob's efforts to bring the Last Lecture Series to Notre Dame provided a prime opportunity for students to hear of the unique experiences that our professors have undergone throughout their careers;

Whereas, Bob's development of the College Symposium, a gathering of Purdue University, Vanderbilt University, and Northwestern University, provided an extremely unique opportunity for each student government to learn more about the processes that occur at comparable universities;

Whereas, Bob's involvement at Notre Dame extends far beyond his role as Student Body President having served as Freshman Class Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Junior Class President, a tour guide for the Office of Admissions, a member of the Notre Dame Mock Trial team, Captain of the Sorin interhall soccer team, and the co-founder of the Real Estate Investment Club; and

Whereas, Bob performed many duties above and beyond the necessary duties of Student Body President to bridge the gap between the administration, the students, and the South Bend community, be it

*Resolved*, That in appreciation of his service, the title of Student Body President Emeritus be bestowed upon Robert James Reish.

