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Resolution SS0910-03 April 1, 2009

Committee on Oversight

A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON GRANT K. SCHMIDT

Whereas, Grant Kojis Schmidt has served energetically and dutifully in the office of the Student Body Vice President during the ²⁰⁰⁷⁻²⁰⁰⁸ term, volunteering his highest efforts in order to represent the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame;

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 Vice-President;

Whereas, Grant's courageous effort to improve the relationship between Notre Dame students and the South Bend community has had great success, setting the precedent for productive community dialogue in future years;

Whereas, Grant made active, persistent efforts to increase the approachability of his office and Student Government as a whole, ultimately increasing Student Government involvement by 60%, specifically targeting students through the DVD rental program;

Whereas, Grant's impact on student life was visibly seen through his success in planning a Mock Presidential Election to increase political awareness, creating study space in the dining halls during exam week, orchestrating the first ever Student Census, urging the re-evaluation of Sexual Assault Policy, implementing printers in every dorm on campus, and finally through making the first steps toward sustainable off-campus discounts for students;

Whereas, Grant's involvement at Notre Dame extends far beyond his role as Student Body Vice President having served as Sophomore Class President, Chair of the CLC Task Force of Technology and Study Space in Residence Halls, Tour Guide in the University Admissions department, member of the Freshman Class Council, and as a volunteer through multiple service committees,

Be it Resolved, That in recognition of his dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame Student Body, the title of Student Body Vice President Emeritus be bestowed upon Grant K. Schmidt.

