

Student Senate Resolution SS0607-02

Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Elizabeth S. Shappell

Whereas Elizabeth Smith Shappell has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of Student Body Vice President during the 2005-2006 term, putting forth her utmost efforts to advance the interests of the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame; and

Whereas Elizabeth brought to the office of Student Body Vice President her unique level of passion and motivation that ensured a more productive and impressive level of accomplishment during her administration; and

Whereas Elizabeth adequately and favorably represented women of Notre Dame by setting an example of strong leadership and achievement yet never explicitly invoking her gender as a focal point of her successes, and

Whereas Elizabeth took a proactive approach to issues faced by the Notre Dame Student Government including, but not limited to, her efforts to improve the relationship between the Student Union and the community, her work with promoting sexual assault and eating disorders awareness, and her actions taken to utilize the Student Senate to gather student voices on extremely relevant issues such as the South Bend Common Council Ordinance and Academic Freedom; and

Whereas Elizabeth's involvement at Notre Dame extends beyond her role as Student Body Vice President having served as Senator for Badin Hall, Gender Issues Committee Chair, a member of the Sophomore Class Council, an assistant at the Gender Relations Center; member of her dorm's flag football team; and a cantor at her dorm Church services, to name a few of her other activities; therefore

Be It Resolved that in appreciation of her service, the title of Student Body Vice President Emeritus be bestowed upon Elizabeth Smith Shappell.

William R. Andrichik
Student Body Vice President

Dated this 5th Day of April, 2006

