

Resolution SS1617-02**April 13, 2016**ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION
COREY ROBINSON, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON
NIDIA LORENA RUELAS**

Whereas, Nidia L. Ruelas has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Student Body Vice President during the 2015-2016 term, putting forth her utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Nidia's active chairmanship of the University of Notre Dame Student Senate promoted productive dialogue and collaborative action among not only the members of Senate but also amongst all members of the Student Body;

Whereas, Nidia's lasting impact on and service to the University will be defined not only by the many important resolutions that have been passed during her chairmanship, but also by the legacy of her good character, professionalism, accountability, and commitment to the service of students and the mission of the University;

Whereas, Nidia faithfully and dutifully served as a student voice on Faculty Senate, representing the undergraduate perspective to faculty Senators;

Whereas, Nidia utilized her role in Student Government to strengthen and expand the way students and members of the University view and discuss the Notre Dame community;

Whereas, Nidia's commitment to fostering a sensitivity and awareness to the issue of sexual assault on campus, particularly through the "It's On Us" campaign and the GreeNDot violence prevention program, has helped yield a larger movement to improve the climate at the University as it pertains to this issue;

Whereas, Nidia's commitment to finding common ground and building relationships with others has fostered a deep sense of community within Student Government; and

Whereas, Nidia's role at the University extends far beyond that of Student Body Vice President; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body Vice President *emeritus* be bestowed upon Nidia Lorena Ruelas.

