

Senate Resolution SS0506-01

Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Adam Istvan

- Whereas** Adam Joseph Istvan has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of Student Body President during the 2004-2005 term, having made considerable efforts to advance the interests of the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame; and
- Whereas** Adam demonstrated his particular style of leadership through a conviction of values and strength of character, and also affirming that Adam served in his capacity without seeking recognition or credit for the considerable improvements to student life that he made; and
- Whereas** an incomplete list of Adam's contributions to the Student Body include the establishment of a DVD rental location in the Huddle Mart, the introduction of Fair Trade Coffee in the Dining Halls, reduced rates for students using TRANSPO, and the smooth implementation of a revamped Student Union Constitution; and
- Whereas** Adam made issues of diversity and equality a priority during his administration, addressing matters of enduring racism, sexism, and heterosexism at Notre Dame, seeking honestly, wholeheartedly, and courageously to ask the question, "Can one be different at Notre Dame?"; and
- Whereas** Adam's contributions to the University have not been limited to Student Government, having been an active member of the Notre Dame Glee Club for the past four years and a student manager in the Huddle Mart for the past two years; and
- Whereas** the Student Union of the University of Notre Dame owes Adam a great deal of gratitude for his commitment and willingness to take noble and bold steps to mold a more student-friendly and more inclusive Notre Dame; therefore
- Be It Resolved** that in appreciation of his service, the title of Student Body President Emeritus be bestowed upon Adam Joseph Istvan.

David M. Baron
Student Body President

