WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz has dutifully served as Parliamentarian for two administrations and part or all of three sessions of Senate; and

WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz can tell you every detail of the roast resolutions history dating back to 1817; and

WHEREAS, as a force of habit, Parliamentarian Schmitz finds himself accidentally marking the date “1938”; and

WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz does not understand any pop culture references later than 1945; and

WHEREAS, Parliamentarian doesn’t know who ke$h ha is; and

WHEREAS, this makes his blissful existence the envy of the rest of us; and

WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz went to high school with Robert of Robert’s Rules; and

WHEREAS, King George III’s Boarding School for Gentlemen of Extraordinary Caliber, class of 1873; and
WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz took a sabbatical from being Parliamentarian in Spring of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Schmitz was commissioned by her Majesty to lead the Royal Yeomanry through North Africa; and

WHEREAS, Schmitz took them to Australia instead; and

WHEREAS, “point...of...you know never mind, well...point of, ummm...”

WHEREAS, “Parliamentarian Schmitz, did you have something to object to?;” and

WHEREAS, “Well technically, yes, the previous speaker was, well, frankly, completely wrong;” and

WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz still speaks the King’s English, but isn’t terribly fluent with American English; and

WHEREAS, “Director Krall, why do you talk?;” and

WHEREAS, want to hear about Austro-Hungarian troop supply systems before World War I? No? Parliamentarian Schmitz doesn’t care; and

WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz has roughly the same institutional memory as that knight at the end of The Last Crusade; and

WHEREAS, which Parliamentarian Schmitz hasn’t seen because it’s not historically accurate; and
WHEREAS, “Can I wear my Australia shirt to the America party?”; and
WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz’s face lights up like a child on Christmas if someone mentions 1942; and
WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz would have a love affair with Teddy Roosevelt if it wasn’t ungentlemanly to do so; and
WHEREAS, Parliamentarian Schmitz has been an ideal Parliamentarian, embodying not only the byzantine nerdiness of Robert’s Rules, but also exemplifying and protecting the values that this body holds dear; and
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Student Senate officially recognizes Michael Bernard Schmitz’s continued and dedicated service to the student body of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the students of UW-Eau Claire owe a debt of gratitude to Michael Schmitz; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this resolution be placed in Michael Schmitz’s permanent education file.

SUBMITTED BY:
Mark Morgan, Student Body Vice President
and Senate Personnel
May 7, 2012