



### **GSBA Senate Joint Commendation**

To the Gonzaga Dance Marathon Executive Board,

On behalf of the GSBA Senate, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation and highest commendation for the hard work, sacrifice and commitment each of you have exhibited in the facilitation of this highly regarded event. In surpassing the previous fundraising goal with a spectacular fundraising total of \$76, 592.89, GUDM has personified the true definition of what it means to be in community with others, as exemplified in the Gonzaga University Mission Statement, which reads,

*The Gonzaga experience fosters a mature commitment to dignity of the human person, social justice, diversity, intercultural competence, global engagement, solidarity with the poor and vulnerable, and care for the planet.*

In the course of your estimable mission, each of you have demonstrated leadership in its most inspiring form, and such exemplary action will undoubtedly be looked upon as characteristic of the GUDM Board. To the first year members of GUDM, we wish the best as you embark on a unique journey of professional and personal growth. To the veteran members of GUDM, GSBA would like to sincerely extend its sincere gratitude and admiration for your service, as the level of effort you invested in the event's success is truly a model by which we wish to strive for in the service of the Gonzaga student body. Lastly, to the graduating members of GUDM, each of you imparted a legacy of service, leadership and courage. It is our express wish that the bonds created during the planning and execution of GUDM are everlasting as you embark on your own unique journey.

In closing, it is the express belief of the GSBA Executive Board and Senate that the GUDM Executive Board truly deserve to be congratulated for their unprecedented success for the 2016-2017 academic year, as well as their continued commitment to service and solidarity with the Spokane community.

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GSBA President

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GSBA Speaker of the Senate