Staff Happens
October 2018
Celebrating Staff Senate’s 20th Anniversary Year

RECOGNITION

Meet your Senators

(Left) Kari Holter, She is on her 4th year as a Staff Senator, with experience of being a Member at Large in the past. She works for Student Involvement & Parent Programs. She enjoys going to UND Hockey games with friends and she is a musical junkie! She loves seeing musicals and listening to the great music!

(Right) Jennifer Lunde, She is on her 4th year as a Staff Senator, with experience being the Membership Officer and Parade Committee in the past. She works for the College of Engineering and Mines, Grants and Financial Services. She enjoys attending UND Hockey games with family and friends. She spends her summers fishing with family and friends, and she loves to travel.

Full 2018-2019 Executive Committee can be found here and a listing of all 2018-2019 Senators can be found here.

August 2018
UShine Award
Winner

UND Staff Senate is pleased to announce that the August 2018 UShine Award recipient is Nathan Lord, Lead Master Plumber, for Facilities. He was nominated by Chris Choate. The nomination stated:

“Nathan has only been with the University for a short time but he goes about his work like he’s been here for years. There is no work order he turns down. Nothing is too big....”

September 2018 UShine Award Winner

UND Staff Senate is pleased to announce that the September 2018 UShine Award recipient is Tim Korsmoe, Building Services Technician, for Facilities. He was nominated by Julie Hill. The nomination stated:

“As I was about to end my shift, a VERY bad leak developed in one of our buildings. When we could not get anyone to come in for a while to assist, Tim went to his truck and grabbed plastic sheeting and rigged it...”

Circle of Friends Volunteers

UND Staff Senate and the Circle of Friends Humane Society would like to thank these wonderful UND staff members who came out and volunteered their time at the shelter. Lots of little projects were completed, like painting and the area was cleaned up, with weeding and garbage cleanup. Some of the volunteers went even further and signed up to be a foster home or
Recap of September 2018 Staff Senate Events for State Employee Recognition Week and Parade Float

Night Staff Breakfast

Night Staff Appreciation breakfast had a nice turn out, serving 76 people. Thank you Amanda Filipy and Jennifer Lynch Hurst for assisting at the check-in table! Great job to Angie Holkesvig and her Staff Recognition Committee for putting this event together!

Sweet Tooth Social

This event was very well attended with over 275 people. A "sweet" thank you to everyone who assisted and to University Catering for the sweet array of treats. Great job to Angie Holkesvig and her Staff Recognition Committee for putting this event together!
Lunch & Vendor Fair

This event was well attended with around 475 people. A “taconic” thank you to everyone who assisted, especially Andria Spaeth who organized the vendor fair, Andrea Green for setting up food donations, and the catering staff for assistance with the luncheon! Great job to Angie Holkesvig and her Staff Recognition Committee for putting this event together!

Staff Senate Parade Float

The parade float was a huge success. We had a bunch of volunteers for decorating the float the day before, a bunch of volunteers to walk the day of, a bunch of candy donations, t-shirts from Admissions, over 2,500 bags of potato chips donated from Old Dutch, and a bunch of candy donated from Petcetera Animal Clinic. Whitney Maine, Member at Large, coordinated our float from beginning to end and she did an amazing job with the entire project. Thank you everyone for your time and donations!

September was a busy month for Staff Senate and all who attended our events! Here is a video of some highlights!

ENGAGEMENT

Why You Should "Like/Follow" the
UND Staff Senate Facebook Page

Be in the loop! Weekly UND and community events that UND employees are invited to are pinned at the top of the page each Monday.

Tidbit Tuesday! Do you know what cool benefits UND employees have access to?

See who got caught! In the past month, we caught Rob Carolin, Patricia Reed, Jennifer Conway, Joan Erickson, Shelby Harken, Breanna Kofst, and Kathy Lacey. We appreciate all of you!!

We welcome you to "like" and follow the UND Staff Senate Facebook page for daily posts involving UND and community events/information, highlighting engagement, development, and recognition for all UND staff. The goal for our Facebook page is to be a useful tool and to provide a fun environment for all UND employees.

DEVELOPMENT

Getting involved in these organizations provides a great opportunity for networking and growth!

The Chamber

All UND employees are Chamber members; no membership form required! This means we have access to discounted rates (such as the monthly Brown Bag Seminar luncheons) and free events (such as the monthly Business After Hours event). The Grand Forks Chamber website is found here.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

I will pay my membership through the following method:*  
☐ Online via PayPal  
☐ Mail a Check  
☐ Send an invoice to my employer  
☒ No Charge: Employed by a Corporate Member  
☐ No Charge: Full-time UND Student

Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals

UND covers the cost of membership for Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals. Under "Payment Options" at the bottom of the application form, select "No Charge: Employed by a Corporate Member," as shown in the picture to the left. Anyone is invited to their monthly Lunch & Learns; members get in free and non-members pay a small fee. The GGFYP’s website is found here.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

Staff Senate Meeting
October 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Union, River Valley room. These meetings are open for anyone to attend. Meetings and agendas are found here.

Circle of Friends Volunteer Needs

October 11 Raise Your Paws volunteer signup.

Weekly Events & Deadlines

Events and deadlines are posted weekly and pinned at the top of the Staff Senate Facebook page every Monday!! An example is found here.

STAFF SENATE COMMITTEES

Seeking...

Community Relations continually accepts Denim Day payroll deduction. The form can be found here. Participation costs just a few dollars a month, and the money collected goes toward great causes!

Staff Recognition continually seeks U-Shine nominations. If you know a deserving staff member, nominate them here.

Mission & Vision

Mission:

To advocate for staff by supporting engagement, development, and recognition through shared governance and collaboration.

Vision:

To be the roots for all UND staff.

Suggestion Box

Staff Senate welcomes questions and ideas. Please click on the Suggestion Box to submit a suggestion.