To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Sponsors: Cyndi Burich – Nursing Senator, Brett Johnson – Residence Hall Senator

CC: Nick Creamer – Student Body President, Alexis Hanson – Student Body Vice President, Cassie Gerhart – Student Government Advisor, Andrew Frelich – Student Government Office Manager, Dr. Lori Reesor – Vice President for Student Affairs, Cara Halgren – Associate Vice President for Student Services & Dean of Students

Date: 09/08/2013

Re: ASGA Conference

Whereas, UND Student Government was established to “ensure students of an effective role in University Government, to encourage the development of leaders and participants for the community and State of North Dakota, to stimulate an awareness of the rights and responsibilities of students in relation to the community and the world, to improve student cultural, social and physical welfare, and to promote the general welfare of this institution,” (UND Student Government Constitution), and

Whereas, the Student Government Executives have recently been elected during the spring semester of the 2012-2013 academic year, and

Whereas, for the benefit of the UND student body, five Executives are eager to improve leadership skills and learn “best practice” methods used by student governments across the United States, and

Whereas, the American Student Government Association (ASGA) is a national organization which the UND Student Government belongs to, and

Whereas, ASGA was founded by 100 member schools in 2004 and has been hosting Student Government training conferences since 2005, and

Whereas, in the spring of 2013, the UND Student Government paid $6,976.70 for an on-site consultation from the ASGA, and with this service became eligible for registration fee waivers of the entire Executive Branch for the 2013 ASGA National Student Government Summit Conference held October 3-6, 2013 in Bethesda, MD, and

Whereas, the Student Body Treasurer has attached the Conference schedule and estimations of travel and other expenses, and

Whereas, the cost of attending the Conference would deplete the entire balance of Presidential Reserves needed for the remainder of the 2014 fiscal year, and

Whereas, the Executives view this conference as a valuable investment towards creating a more effective Student Government.
Therefore, be it moved that the Student Senate supports the attendance of the ASGA National Student Government Summit Conference, and

Therefore, be it further moved that Student Senate allocate a maximum of $10,000 from the unallocated balance in the UND Student Government General Account to be used for the travel and lodging expenses associated with attendance of this conference.

Therefore, be it further moved that the Executive team put together a formal presentation to report back to student senate on events attended in addition to skills and items to be addressed in the coming year.

Therefore be it furthest moved that all receipts be submitted to the student body treasurer no later than October 31st, 2013.

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Student Body President, Nick Creamer