Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Date: 11/03/2013
Re: General Student Government Business Cards

Whereas, business cards, when used appropriately, facilitate communication between Student Senators, their constituents, and administration, and

Whereas, Student Government is aiming to become more transparent and accessible to students, and

Whereas, there is a need to increase constituent-Senator interaction, and

Whereas, Student Senators joining and resigning from Student Senate within the next few months should have an option to receive a reduced amount of business cards, and

Whereas, a general Student Government business card promotes Student Government as a whole, rather than an individual member, and

Whereas, allocating funds to be used for a general Student Government business card allows more flexibility in amount received per senator, thereby reducing waste and spending fees effectively, and

Whereas, allocating funds for general Student Government business card creates the opportunity to purchase different amounts of cards throughout the year based on necessity, and

Whereas, purchasing business cards through UND’s Duplicating Services would cost $30 per 240 business cards, and

Whereas, Student Senators must “opt-in” by informing Chief of Staff Matt Kopp no later than Sunday, November 9th, 2013.

Whereas, Senators should take the time to solicit feedback from their constituents as they use these business cards.

Therefore, be it moved that the Student Senate allocate a maximum of $150 to purchase general Student Government business cards, as well as labels for printing individualized information for Student Senators to be placed on the back of the card, and

Therefore be it further moved that Student Senators contact Chief of Staff Matt Kopp with the number of business cards they would like, if they choose to receive any, by November 9th, 2013, and

Therefore, be it further moved that Chief of Staff Matt Kopp purchase business cards through Duplicating Services, as well as labels for personalization, no later than November 12th, 2013.
Therefore, be it further moved that, as a condition of receiving Senate-purchased business cards, each senator must submit 1 "constituent-interaction" form for every 10 business cards received to Chief of Staff Matt Kopp by February 1st, 2014, with a failure to do so obliging them to personally submit a payment to Treasurer Nadeau equal to the original cost of business cards, and

Therefore, be it furthest moved that all allocated funds not used be returned to the Student Government General Account for use by May 1st, 2013.

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Student Body President, Nick Creamer