Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: DeStress Fest Funding

Whereas, the DeStress Fest event put on by the Health and Wellness Hub has been a successful event in the past, and

Whereas, the number of students reached by the event has been substantial, and the goal for the number of students to be reached this year is 500, and

Whereas, finals week can be an extremely stressful time for students on any college campus, and

Whereas, this event seeks to relieve some of the stress felt by students during this trying week with stress relief techniques such as massages, coffee, and other services, and

Whereas, promoting the physical well-being of students is a critical responsibility of Student Government, as outlined in the Preamble of the University of North Dakota Student Government Constitution, and

Whereas, this event provides education to students on the negative effects that stress can have on both their academic success and physical health, and

Whereas, education at any college campus takes place not only within the lecture hall, and being educated outside of the classroom is equally, if not more so, important than being educated within the classroom, and

Whereas, Student Government should attempt to facilitate the education of students outside of the classroom with the same passion with which the University provides for excellence in education within the classroom, and

Therefore, be it moved that the University of North Dakota Student Government allocate $600 to the Health and Wellness Hub for the DeStress Fest event to be held on December 11, 2013, and

Therefore, be it further moved that the UND Health and Wellness Hub include the UND Student Government logo on all ads for the event, and

Therefore, be it further moved that all receipts be turned into the Student Body Treasurer no later than January 1st, 2014, and
Therefore, be it furthest moved that the representatives of Student Government will make an honest effort to inform their constituents of this event, and the benefits that may come from it.

Student Body President, Nick Creamer