Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Spring Jam Funding

Whereas, the University Programming Council (UPC) is a division of Student Government and is recognized as the student programming body for the students of the University of North Dakota, and

Whereas, the University Programming Council is currently planning their annual Spring Jam concert, and

Whereas, the constitution of the University Programming Council states it’s programming mission is “to provide a wide variety of entertainment options to the University Community”, and

Whereas, UPC is in the early stages of legal conversations with two well-known musical performers who cannot be named at this time due to potential contractual issues, and

Whereas, UPC has decided to host the event at the Alerus Center which is a venue that will allow for the maximum amount of student attendance, and

Whereas, by choosing to host this event at the Alerus Center, it allows for the event to be attended not only by the students of UND but members of the Grand Forks community as well, and

Whereas, $165,606 of student fee collections last year were unspent and as a result, were transferred to the investments account, and

Whereas, the current balance of the investments account is approximately $369,000, and

Whereas, a portion of these funds could be spent to support the Spring Jam concert, an event that many UND students would attend, and

Therefore, be it moved that Student Senate allocate up to $160,000 from the investments account to the University Programming Council to fund the Spring Jam concert, and

Therefore, be it further moved that any unused allocations will be returned to the Student Government investments account, and

Therefore, be it furthest moved that any monies collected through Spring Jam ticket sales will be returned to the Student Government investments account.