Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Date: 11/16/14
Re: DeStress Fest Funding

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

Whereas, the number of students attending the event has been substantial, and the Health and Wellness Hub is targeting 500 students this year, and

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

Whereas, DeStress Fest seeks to relieve some of the stress felt by students during finals week with stress relief techniques including 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 or physical effects, and

Whereas, education at any college campus takes place not only within the lecture halls, and learning outside the classroom, is equally, if not more so, important than learning in 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 excellent 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 10, 2014, 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, 2015, and
Therefore, be it furthest moved that representatives of Student Government will make a honest effort to inform their constituents of this events, and the benefits that may come of it.

Tanner Franklin, Student Body President