Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Date: February 8th, 2014

Re: Removal of Parking Enforcement on Nights, Weekends, Holidays

Whereas, parking issues have been arising for years on the campus of the University of North Dakota and,

Whereas, a transportation consultant group is currently studying UND’s parking structure, policies, and procedures and,

Whereas, several of the arising issues are in relation to enforcement on nights weekends, and holidays and,

Whereas, this impacts students, staff, facility, administrators, as well as prospective students and their families and,

Whereas, there are several institutions in our region, and/or with similar weather conditions, with no enforcement on nights, weekends, and holidays such as:

- North Dakota State University – No enforcement weekdays 4:30PM – 7:00AM, weekends, and holidays.
- University of New Hampshire – No enforcement weekdays 6:00PM – 7:00AM, weekends, and holidays.
- University of Montana – No enforcement weekdays 5:00PM – 7:00AM, weekends, and holidays.
- Saint Cloud State University – No enforcement weekdays 7:00PM – 3:00AM, weekends beginning 3:00PM of that Friday, and holidays.
- Iowa State University – No enforcement in most lots weekdays after 5:30PM and weekends.
- Towson University – No enforcement weekdays 8:00PM – 6:00AM, weekends beginning at 3:00PM of that Friday, and increased amount mobility between lots for permit holders over breaks.
University of Minnesota Duluth – No enforcement in metered lots weekdays 6:30PM – 8:00AM, weekends, and holidays. No enforcement in Maroon Lots and White Lots weekdays (including Fridays) 5:00PM – 12:00AM and weekends/summers 6:00AM-12:00AM.

South Dakota State University – No enforcement weekdays 4:00PM – 5:00AM and over summers.

University of Manitoba – No enforcement weekdays after 4:30PM, weekends, and holidays.

Whereas, in a “Tuesday Two” poll from October of 2014 with 1791 respondents, nearly 93% of students responded in favor of no enforcement on nights, weekends, and holidays and,

Whereas, 76% of these same respondents declared that they currently owned a parking pass and,

Whereas, a change in the way UND enforces on nights, weekends, and holidays could improve the safety of our students by giving them closer access to their destinations at these times – especially for late night studying and,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the University of North Dakota fully supports the removal of enforcement on nights, weekends, and holidays. The exact time of enforcement to end would be that which would have the least impact on night courses. Rules for special events/lots could be put into place which could exclude a particular lot from this rule.

Tanner Franklin, Student Body President