Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Opposition to Funding The Dakota Student

Whereas, students of UND are being discriminated against by "The Dakota Student" through the paper’s unbalanced view on multitudinous issues, and

Whereas, students whose opinions differ from those of the "Dakota Student" and staff are being silenced, while students contribute to the financial success of the Dakota Student, and

Whereas, staff members of the Dakota Student have chosen to ignore the requests of maintaining balance throughout the paper, and

Whereas, student Fees are being distributed to a paper that does not express a fair representation of the University, which is inappropriate utilization of student funds, and

Whereas, the revocation of student fees does not hinder free speech, as expressed in Amendment I of the U.S. Constitution, due to the online presence of "The Dakota Student" and,

Therefore, be it resolved the student fees currently allocated to support "The Dakota Student" be eliminated.

Student Body President Tanner Franklin