Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Date: August 27th, 2015

Re: Big Forkin’ Fest Funding

Whereas, Student Government exists in part to support events and activities open to all students, and,

Whereas, there is an unfortunate general sense that there are few recreational options available to residents in Grand Forks, and,

Whereas, Student Government can firmly reinforce its status as a partner for local enterprise and a strong supporter of arts and culture, and,

Whereas, Grand Forks has lacked any semblance of a city-wide music festival to date, and,

Whereas, fostering the launch of the Big Forkin’ Festival would reinforce the stated mission of the Student Government and credibly give back to the greater Grand Forks community, and,

Therefore, be it moved that Student Government allocate $10,000 from the Student Government General Account to the Grand Forks Downtown Development Association to go towards 1,000 wristbands, student t-shirts, transportation costs, and a sponsorship on behalf of Student Government.

Matthew Kopp, Student Body President