Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Continued Green Scene Funding Spring 2016

Whereas, the 2014-15 UND Student Senate passed SB 1415-18 2015-16 Funding of the Green Scene Program which allocated $5000 in order to promote school spirit and pride on our campus, and

Whereas, the program was successfully implemented in its first year and a half and had a positive impact on the campus community, and

Whereas, this program has increased the brand identity and relevance of the University of North Dakota on as well as off campus, and

Whereas, Student Government feels that continuing to increase identity on UND's campus would be beneficial to the overall morale of students, and

Whereas, the Green Scene program promotes awareness for both sporting and cultural events on campus, and

Whereas, Student Government is always seeking ways to increase traffic in the Union and the Student Government Office, and

Whereas, this has the potential to increase the number of students utilizing the Student Government office thereby creating a more recognizable and effective department, and

Whereas, Student Government has used nearly all of the $5,000 allocated to the Green Scene program because of high student demand and the overall success of the program

Whereas, representatives from the Ralph Engelstad Arena have asked Student Government to host a Green Scene event at the men’s hockey game on the evening of January 15th which will add to the regular cost of administering the program for the rest of the year, and

Therefore, be it moved that the Student Senate allocates $6,000 for the implementation of the Green Scene program for the spring semester of 2016, and

Therefore, be it further moved that any unspent allocation be returned to the Student Government General Account by June 1, 2016.
Student Body President, Matt Kopp