Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: McCannel Hall Bond Fee

Whereas, in the late 1960's students assessed a $5/semester fee for 10 years for improvements to McCannel Hall, and

Whereas, in the late 1970's Student Senate voted to continue to collect funds indefinitely for special projects, and

Whereas, in 1992 Students Senate voted to increase $5/semester fee to $15/semester ending in 2012 in order to respond to increasing student demand for quality services, alleviate space concerns in McCannel, remodel the Dakota Student and other space, and free up space in the Memorial Union, Bek Hall, and Twamley Hall, and

Whereas, in April 2013, Student Senate voted to approve the extension of an equivalent fee from June 30, 2013 – June 30, 2016, and

Whereas, according to former Student Body President Logan Fletcher, “The Student Senate and Student Government Executive Team lend our support to an equivalent with a new expiration date set for June 30, 2016, at which time the Student Senate may review the fee and choose to offer its continued support or discontinue its support for this fee,” and

Whereas, the financials related to the McCannel Hall Fee stand at $1.25/credit up to 12 credits per semester, with $1.1 million in reserves and a recurring cost estimate for McCannel Hall standing at $4.6 million over a 10 year timeframe, and

Therefore, be it moved that the Student Senate supports a one year extension of the McCannel Hall Bond Fee from June 30th, 2016 – June 30th, 2017 with the flexibility to consider renovations to both McCannel Hall and the Memorial Union, and

Therefore, be it furthest resolved that the 2015-16 Student Senate supports a vote of the student body for a new fee for the implementation of the Memorial Union Master Plan, to be completed in late 2016, which includes McCannel Hall and the Memorial Union.

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Student Body President, Matt Kopp