To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Sponsors: Nico Hanson- College of Business and Public Administration Senator

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Re: CollegiateLink

Whereas, CollegiateLink is the online platform that is used to manage the student organization registration process and to maintain contact information for student organization officers, members, and advisors, and

Whereas, CollegiateLink is used to administer Student Government Elections, and

Whereas, SOFA requests are managed through CollegiateLink, and

Whereas, Student Government currently has a contract with CollegiateLink for services through March 31, 2017, and

Whereas, the utilization of CollegiateLink has allowed services to be delivered to students more effectively and efficiently, and

Whereas, CollegiateLink has provided the platform necessary for the Student Involvement and Leadership Office to electronically administer various student organization processes including: Involvement Expo Registration, Leadership Awards Submissions, Popcorn Lottery Registration, etc., and

Therefore, be it moved that Student Government enter into an additional two-year agreement with CollegiateLink and

Therefore, be it further moved that Student Government allocate $15,467 from the FY18 Student Fees budget to pay for the first year of the renewed contract with the knowledge that $16,086 would be allocated from FY19. These amounts break down to ~$57 per organization per year, or ~$1.08 per student per year, and

Therefore, be it further moved, that the CollegiateLink funding become a contracted project of two years, after which the program shall be reviewed with the opportunity of renewal, change, or termination, and this review take place during the 2018-19 academic year.

Therefore, be it furthest moved that CollegiateLink continue to be managed by the Student Involvement and Leadership Office and reviewed annually with the Student Government Executive Team and Student Senate.
Whereas, TEDxGrandForks requires 30 on-site volunteers, which provides a great opportunity for students to become involved in this unique, global movement, and

Whereas, TEDxGrandForks can serve to be a draw for prospective students, that they may also be able to participate in TEDxGrandForks events, and

Whereas, TEDxGrandForks can serve as a substantial experiential learning experience for UND students attending the event as well as those who can live-stream the event, and

Whereas, TEDxGrandForks will utilize a recording mechanism to track tickets purchased by students so that Student Government can efficiently subsidize, and

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government supports TEDxGrandForks as a way to promote Grand Forks as an educational, high-tech, and innovation hub, and

Therefore, be it further moved that up to $6,500 be allocated to TEDxGrandForks from the Student Government General Account to increase access for UND students to this event, including provision of discounted student tickets and organization of a live-stream, viewing party at Memorial Union, and

Therefore, be it furthest moved that any unused funds be returned to the Student Government General Account.

Brandon Beyer, Student Body President