Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Funding of the Campus Art Project

Whereas, the University of North Dakota Student Government (henceforth referred to as UND Student Government) is an organization dedicated to the students it serves, and

Whereas, this service can revolve around providing opportunities for student enlightenment and school spirit, and

Whereas, school spirit and pride and come from numerous facets, such as school identity or other tangible items that students can look at as a physical representation of UND, and

Whereas, the University of North Dakota is currently operating with an identity crisis, with no significant object, structure, or symbol indicating the universities presence and identity as seen on other campus of similar stature around the Midwest; and

Whereas, UND Student Government's focus for the last few years was the purposeful allocation of student fees, and

Whereas, this allocation should be long lasting, impacting not only the students of today but to those that will walk the grounds of UND in the future, and

Whereas, the funding of a large-scale public piece of art would not only be a purposeful, long lasting investment of student fees, but would also serve as a piece of school pride, and

Whereas, this space/art project will be the iconic center of UND, and it will likely serve as a photo stop and area of alumni gathering, and

Whereas, the data obtained from the Campus Art Project Survey has given UND Student Government a solid foundation for the desires of what type of project the students want;

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government allocates $75,000 for the funding of the Call for Proposal, as well as for the actual piece of artwork for the Campus Art Project, and

Therefore, be it further moved this money is allocated from the UND Student Government Reserves Account, contingent upon obtaining $25,000+ from other campus stake holders, and

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Therefore, be it furthest moved that UND Student Government supports the Campus Art Project Committee as the body dedicated to generating proposals from the art community and the refinement of these down to a suitable number (which can be made at the digression of the Senate) to be voted upon.

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