Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Establishing Uniform Universal Method of Communication with All Constituents Weekly Herein to be called The Tuesday 2’s

Whereas, Acknowledging the concerning fact, that the current University of North Dakota (UND) Student Senate is no longer adequately seeking or requesting the common opinions of the student body at large, and

Whereas, the goal of any legislature should be to establish, maintain, and encourage communication between constituents, and their legislators in any mutually beneficial way possible, and

Whereas, understanding that a large majority of the student body checks their email at least once a day, while also having a substantial response rate to official university emails sent to them means that feedback will be given cheaply and timely due to facilitate the act of governance, and

Whereas, believing in the need for continued communications with our students, in an accessible simple format, with emphasis on future Student Senate proposals, ideas, which should only be implemented after the gathering of a plurality of the opinions on this campus, and

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Senate creates the Tuesday 2’s system. A system which shall consist of no more than 2 questions per email, to be sent out every Tuesday, which should take no longer than 2 minutes to be completed, having at least 1 yes or no question, and one question which asks for general specific input, and

Therefore, be it further moved that UND Student Senator John Bjorklund establishes this line of communication, and has ultimate authority on any topic to be sent through the Tuesday 2’s while also adhering to the mandate of a read receipt to gauge feedback from the community and to calculate the level of support, and

Therefore, be it furthest moved, that each student senate session shall spend at least 5 minutes of discussing the Tuesday 2’s and the feedback from the student body gathered through this method.
Brandon Beyer, Student Body President