Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Landon Bahl Mentor Program

Whereas, Student Senate looks for ways to help its constituents, and

Whereas, incoming freshman students may not know of additional resources on campus and/or need help with class schedules, branching out to different student organizations and making friendships, and

Whereas, Student Senate is made up of elected officials that were once incoming freshman. There is a need for a select number of incoming freshman to be mentored to be successful, functioning college students, and

Whereas, Student Senate officials will be the mentors and incoming freshman of the same major or desired career field will be mentored. The goal being senators will be an extra resource for students. Such things as recommending professors, interesting classes, social organizations, community involvement, and/or a friend to lean on in the beginning months of the semester, and

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government appoints each senator accepting the position of mentor 1-3 students of their desired career field and/or major, and

Therefore, be it further moved these student senators that undertake this responsibility understand that they can impact a UND student's college career, good or bad. They also know the risks involved and as such are prepared for the responsibility, and

Therefore, be it further moved this program be continued after the initial pilot semester/year of fall 2017-spring 2018 if it is deemed to have a significant impact on the mentored students, and

Therefore, be it furest moved that the incoming executive ticket for the 2017-18 academic school year have discretion to appoint the leader of the mentorship program.

Brandon Beyer, Student Body President