Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Date: 01/10/2018
Re: Support for the UND Mission Rewrite

Whereas, one of the University of North Dakota's goals is to better define who we are as an institution and the direction that we are heading, and

Whereas, a mission statement of a company, community, or college is to highlight these very factors, and

Whereas, the University of North Dakota Mission Statement was last modified in 1992, with only minor changes from the 1972 version, and

Whereas, President Kennedy determined that the current mission statement does not reflect who we are as a campus, and

Whereas, under President Kennedy's direction, a task force was created to rewrite the UND Mission Statement to better exhibit UND's role as an institution, and

Whereas, this task force incorporated leadership from both the Student, Staff, and University Senate, allowing for input of the major stakeholders on campus, and

Whereas, this group has diligently met during the Fall 2017 Semester, creating various mission statements and vetting them through various channels, and

Whereas, the group has finalized its recommended mission statement and seeks approval from each of its respective bodies;

Therefore, be it resolved that the UND Student Senate supports the attached document as UND's official mission statement.

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