Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Re: Support for Increased Visibility of SELF1 Surveys

Whereas, the University of North Dakota (UND) Student Government is a body dedicated to the students of UND, and

Whereas, this dedication takes many forms, one of which being supporting UND Students and their academic goals, and

Whereas, this support for UND academics translates to assisting UND Students to succeed, and

Whereas, one way to achieve academic success is to match students with teaching styles that match their personal learning style, and

Whereas, this connection between teaching and learning styles is proving to be increasingly more crucial for students’ retention of knowledge, and

Whereas, one way to best match a student’s learning style to a teaching style is to understand the style in which a professor teaches with, and

Whereas, this stylistic breakdown could be achieved via the means of a student survey, one where previous students comment on how a professor composes him/herself in a classroom, and

Whereas, a survey like this, the SELF1 Survey, is already taken by students to get a better understanding of professor performance in meeting students’ needs, and

Whereas, this survey could be slightly modified to incorporate traits such as teaching styles to better understand the professor of the course with minimal investment of time, and

Whereas, this information generated from the SELF1 Survey should be available to students, so as to better understand the professors at UND and to learn which professor best aligns with their learning goals, and

Whereas, if this information was disseminated to students, students would be more apt to fill out said survey, for they can see a tangible benefit for them and their peers by doing so;
Therefore, be it resolved that the UND Student Senate supports the addition of questions on the SELFI Survey to include information like professor teaching and presentation styles, and

Therefore, be it further resolved that the UND Student Senate supports UND in allowing students to see SELFI information.

Cole Bachmeier, Student Body President