Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Support for Experiential Learning

Whereas, the University of North Dakota was recently listed in the Top 25 Most Innovate Schools, and

Whereas, UND Student Government is proud of this distinction for our University and believe that we should continue our progressive work and forward thinking, and

Whereas, to continue being a leader in education models for the country, we must be proactive in seizing opportunities to set the direction for the future of higher education, and

Whereas, experiential learning not only assists in the critical thinking skills which are the core of a liberal arts institution, but also gives our student’s practical experience that is translatable to the workplace, and

Whereas, experiential learning opportunities are among the greatest opportunities to assist in our student’s post-graduation job placement which is a major factor when recruiting students,

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government fully supports the advancement of experiential learning opportunities through our individual colleges, and

Therefore, be it further moved that UND Student Government will help to advance in any way the expansion of these opportunities, through both applied learning in the classrooms, and internships outside of them.

Cole Bachmeier, Student Body President