Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: SPRING Fever Entertainment, Services, and Transportation

Whereas, the University of North Dakota Student Government works to facilitate an exciting on-campus experience for all students,

Whereas, UND Student Government recognizes the tradition of “Spring Fest” on campus, stemming from an old event that occurred on campus, but is no longer present,

Whereas, UND Student Government also recognizes that the lack of organized events during this period creates a void on campus that fosters a more dangerous environment which can have adverse effects on student health and wellness,

Whereas, UND Student Government understands that collaboration with both campus and community partners to deliver a stimulating experience for students before a stressful, yet exciting time of year will help create a more holistic, well rounded event that develops relationship throughout and around our campus and community,

Whereas, UND Student Government believes that providing an all-encompassing event with music, food, games, programming, and other activities would create excitement for a wide-variety of students,

Whereas, UND Student Government is conscious of the reality that bringing major music talent and events like this help recruit and retain students via creating an exhilarating student experience,

Whereas, UND Student Government recognizes it is time to learn from our past failures, channel longstanding student traditions, and envision a new direction for student’s Spring entertainment event moving forward,

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government allocates $15,000 from the Unallocated Fund for the procurement of musical talent and potentially reduced ticket prices for UND students in partnership with Spectra and the Alerus Center; specifically, at least one nationally recognized talent in the field of EDM or hip-hop/rap,
Therefore, be it further moved that UND Student Government allocates $15,000 from the Reserve Fund for the procurement of musical talent and potentially reduced ticket prices for UND students in partnership with Spectra and the Alerus Center; specifically, at least one nationally recognized talent in the field of EDM or hip-hop/rap,

Therefore, be it further moved that UND Student Government allocates $5,000 from the Unallocated Fund for the purpose of additional costs of the event that the Alerus Center does not cover including, but not limited to the following: free food, beverages, and snacks, transportation, games, programming, additional musical talent, internal marketing, and other event enhancing costs,

Therefore, but it furthest moved that UND Student Government fully supports the advent of Spring Fever, an annual festival event centered around UND students near the week of finals with campus and community collaboration.

Erik Hanson; Student Body President