Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Re: Constituent Outreach and In-Person Communication Funding

Whereas, the duty of Student Government is to serve as a “liaison between the student body and the faculty and administration,” and

Whereas, members of the student body may not know who serves on Student Government or what the body does, and

Whereas, direct face-to-face communication is an important part of building relationships with constituents and provides the opportunity to foster new ideas for the University, and

Whereas, engagement events such as meetings, forums, and other activities are a great way to engage the UND Student Body with their respective representatives, and

Whereas, certain outreach events may require funding to provide things like, food, drinks etc. in order to raise attendance, and

Whereas, each Senator would only be allotted $50 dollars per academic year, non-transferable.

Whereas, Senators would have to have to provide receipts of purchases to student government office to the UND Student Government Office for proof of purchases, and

Whereas, Senators would only be allowed to access their allocated funds for events between the months of September to February to avoid conflicts of interest or appearances of hosting campaigning events;

Therefore, in conjunction with SR-1819-06 be it moved that UND Student Government will allow each Senator $50.00 to help host outreach events.

Erik Hanson; Student Body President