FAC Committee Bios

**Name:** Emily A. Paskewitz

**Committee Position:** Secretary

**Education background:**  M.A. – University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 2010 – Communication Education

B.A. – Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, 2007 – Organizational Communication & Spanish

**Year & program at NDSU:** 3rd year Ph.D. Student in Organizational Communication

**Research Interests:** Small group communication, intragroup and organizational conflict, agricultural communication

**Favorite Theory:** Intragroup Conflict Theory and Social Identity Theory

**Books you would recommend reading (for fun ☺):** Nicholas and Alexandra (Robert K. Massie), Alexandra: The Last Tsarina (Carolly Erickson), Her Little Majesty: The Life of Queen Victoria (Carolly Erickson), The Gifts of Imperfection (Brene Brown), Leadership (Barbara Kellerman)

**Favorite music:** Depends on my mood. I am definitely a fan of 90’s country from listening in the barn with dad while milking cows and doing chores (Alabama’s *I’m In a Hurry* is a ballad for any person, but especially grad students). Otherwise, my radio is set to Christian with Tenth Avenue North, Rend Collective Experiment, Matt Maher, and Matthew West.

**Movie you can watch over and over:** *The Trouble with Angels* (a lesser known Hayley Mills film where she is a troublesome student at an all-girls Catholic boarding school), *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Les Miserables* (musical version),or *Lincoln*

**Favorite restaurant(s) in Fargo-Moorhead:** TNT Diner (West Fargo), JL Beers, or The Shack

**If you could have any super-power, it would be:** The ability to take away any person’s stress and release it into the atmosphere.

**Favorite quotation/words to live by:**

"I've always said ministry is like farming. You don't do it for the money or for the hours. You do it because it is what you were called to do. I don't milk cows for the money. It's what I love to do. I love to care for things, to watch things grow and being a part of all God's creation." – my dad