

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE STAFF SENATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Article I Name

The name of the organization shall be the "Staff Senate of North Dakota State University."

Article II Authority and Mission

A. Authority

The Staff Senate was established with the encouragement and approval of the President of North Dakota State University on January 1, 1990.

B. Mission

NDSU Staff Senate addresses the needs and aspirations of university staff by promoting a progressive campus environment.

Article III Membership

The Senate shall consist of approximately five percent (5%) of the members of the broadbanded staff elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Senate. The broadbanded staff is defined as any staff member whose position falls under the broadbanding plan as described in the North Dakota University System Broadbanding System, and who are regular, benefited employees.

Article IV Officers

Officers of the Senate shall be a President, a Past President, a Vice President/President Elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Membership/Attendance Officer, and three (3) Members-at-Large.

Article V Bylaws

The Senate may adopt or amend such Bylaws as may be required for the accomplishment of its purposes.

Article VI Amendments to the Constitution

A. Proposals

for amending the Constitution may be initiated by:

1. the President of the University;
2. five voting members of the Executive Committee;
3. five voting members of the Senate;
4. petition signed by approximately five percent (5%) of all broadbanded staff as defined in Article III of this Constitution.

B. Amendments

shall be approved by a simple majority (51%) of the Staff Senate and the President of the University.