

SP-03-09

On the week of October 13th-17th, Student Government, Campus Attractions, College Democrats, and College Republicans will be hosting the "Rock the Vote" week. This is an upcoming effort to bring excitement and awareness to the '08 Presidential and local elections to the North Dakota State University campus.

The week of events will include an information booth set up through GRIA and the PR commissions daily, the viewing of the Presidential debate Wednesday evening at 8PM, a live debate between the College Democrats and College Republicans Thursday evening followed by two speakers from MTV's "Decision '08" crew, and Campus Attractions will host karaoke Friday night.

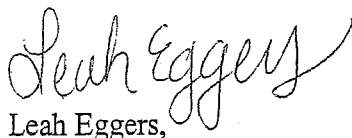
We are seeking financial support to co-sponsor the "Decision '08" speakers as well as advertising. The funding would only pay for half of the speaker's fees; it would not include hotel rooms or meals.

This election is going to be the most highly contested in decades and it's crucial for our student body to make informed decisions while voting. This is a non-partisan, interactive presentation that focuses on the importance of voting, campaign issues, and the candidates. By booking this event, we are taking advantage of the momentum created by the MTV celebrities and a voter registration booth.

This is a free event for the entire student body with their best interests in mind. The four organizations are working together to ensure the event is positive and educational for all students.



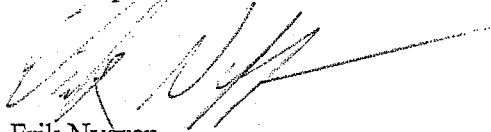
Trisha McDonald,
Campus Attractions



Leah Eggers,
Off-campus Senator



Allison Ness,
Student at Large



Erik Nygren
College of Arts, Humanities,
and Social Sciences Senator

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Budget

Advertising costs- \$65.50

Speaker Costs- \$2,225

Requesting a total of \$2,356

Finance Recommends: \$ 2,356