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NDSU is widely known as a student-focused, land-grant, research university – a title we have gained through dedication, compassion and hard work.

This institution has a long history of achievement, and NDSU provides exceptional opportunities for students and the citizens we serve. Few, if any, other land-grant universities conduct research of our caliber, breadth and impact, and still remain focused on students. Our student-to-faculty ratio was 16 to 1 for the 2020-2021 academic year.

NDSU’s total expenditures for research and development exceeded $155 million in fiscal year 2020 (accepted but not yet published) by the National Science Foundation’s Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) survey. NDSU is ranked 138 overall among all institutions and is listed in the top 100 in a number of categories, including agricultural sciences; business management and business administration; communication and communications technologies; industrial engineering; materials science; natural resources and conservation science; social sciences; sociology, demography, and population studies; and visual and performing arts.

In addition, our successful Research and Technology Park continues to expand in both size and productivity as our leading research helps create new technologies, businesses and jobs.

We have a strong national and international presence – students come from around the globe to receive a quality education at an affordable price. In fall 2021, NDSU had 12,461 students enrolled in its undergraduate, professional and graduate programs. Of that number, 3,048 are first-time or transfer undergraduate students. A total of 684 international students from 74 countries are enrolled at NDSU, and we have 1,962 graduate students.

NDSU has more than 100 buildings on campus, eight major research and extension centers throughout the state, and Extension programs in every county of North Dakota. Our outstanding facilities include the A. Glenn Hill Center, a state-of-the-art building with classrooms and laboratories focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and Aldevron Tower, a $28 million addition to Sudro Hall, provides hands-on learning spaces for students in pharmacy, nursing, respiratory care, medical lab sciences, radiologic sciences and public health. Construction of a new $51 million science building, Sugahara Hall, is underway.

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The North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and NDSU Extension Service are vital parts of the university, and the university is firmly committed to its land-grant traditions. In addition, NDSU participates in the Tri-College University consortium with neighboring Minnesota State University Moorhead, Concordia College, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, and North Dakota State College of Science.

NDSU has earned a reputation for excellence in education, research and service. Our over 99,000 living alumni will attest that NDSU has a profound, lasting impact on the lives of students and the economic prosperity of our state, region and nation.

Thank you for joining our university. By becoming one us, you make NDSU even stronger.

Sincerely,

Dean L. Bresciani

A message from President Bresciani

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