



2022  
**NEW  
FACULTY**

**NDSU** NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE UNIVERSITY



## *A message from President Cook*



Welcome to North Dakota State University, an exceptional institution of higher learning. You'll discover that this is an incredible place; widely known as a student-focused, land-grant, research university.

NDSU is proud to be an R1 research institution as defined by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. R1 is the top Carnegie status and is only presented to the top research institutions in the country that have a high level of research expenditures and produce doctoral graduates across a balanced portfolio of disciplines. With more than \$155 million in research expenditures in fiscal 2020 alone, NDSU ranks 97 among 415 public universities by the National Science Foundation's Higher Education Research and Development Survey.

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 2022, NDSU had 12,242 students enrolled in its undergraduate, professional and graduate programs. Of that number, a total of 762 international students from 76 countries are enrolled at NDSU, and we have 1,902 graduate students. Our student-to-faculty ratio was 16 to 1 for the 2021-2022 academic year.

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 new Sugihara Hall, a 104,825-square-foot laboratory-intensive structure, and the A. Glenn Hill Center, a state-of-the-art building focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics,

NDSU has a major presence in Fargo's historic and vibrant downtown. Architecture and landscape architecture programs are taught in Renaissance Hall and Klai Hall; Renaissance Hall also is home to the visual arts department; and Richard H. Barry Hall houses the College of Business and Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

In addition, our successful Research and Technology Park continues to conduct leading research that helps create new technologies, businesses and jobs.

The North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and NDSU Extension Service are vital parts of the university, and NDSU is firmly committed to its land-grant traditions. NDSU also 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 more than 96,000 living alumni will attest that NDSU has a positive and lasting impact on the lives of students and the economic prosperity of our state, region and nation.

Thank you for joining us. You make NDSU even stronger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Cook". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

David Cook  
NDSU President



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MFA, Minnesota State University, Moorhead, 2012



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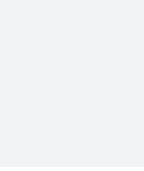
Ph.D., McMaster University, 2016



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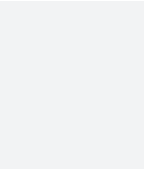


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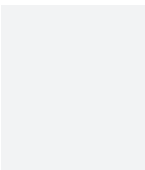
Ph.D., Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, 2005



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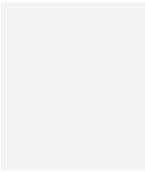
Ph.D., University of Western Australia, 2013



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Ph.D., North Dakota State University, 1989



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## *New Administrators with Faculty Appointments*



## **COLLEEN FITZGERALD**

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Ph.D., University of Arizona, 1997



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Ph.D., University of Georgia, 1993



## **GUILLERMO SCAGLIA**

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Ph.D., Texas A & M University, 2002



## **LEON SCHUMACHER**

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This document is designed to introduce NDSU's new faculty to the institution and community, and has been produced by the Office of the Provost/Faculty Affairs.