

2020 Staff Senate Elections

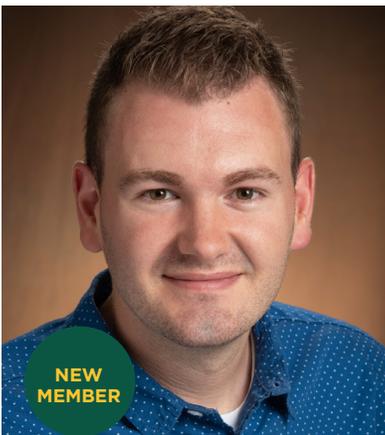
Read below to learn more about the nominees!

ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BAND

Jeremy Kopp

Outreach and Operations Coordinator | Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection

I received my undergraduate degree in Public History from NDSU in May 2011. My experience working at the NDSU Libraries began as a student employee in May 2010. I was hired full-time in September 2011 and have been in my current position since October 2012. I am a serial reader of the Staff Senate Meeting Minutes and it is about time I joined the ranks!



Emily Hoadley

College Business Manager | Office of the Provost

I started working at NDSU in 2011 at the Library as an Office Assistant, then as the Accounting Technician. In January of 2018 I transferred to the Provost's Office as the College Business Manager. For this role, I still get to have some duties within the Library. My duties include budget management for the library, processing forms, and helping other departments with budget questions. I have worked with a ton of amazing people over my 8+ years. I am excited at the opportunity to become a senator and to continue this experience!



Fred Hudson

Communications Manager | VP for Research

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Corin Strapp

Academic & Career Advisor | Career & Advising Center

I have worked at NDSU for a little over one year when I started in January 2019. As an Academic and Career Advisor, I work with undeclared students interested in liberal arts, communication & design as well as social sciences, human services & education Exploratory Areas. I also advise Psychology students through their sophomore year while helping them plan for their future educational and career goals. Previous to joining the advising team, I worked in marketing and communications roles in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors.

I really enjoy meeting new people which initially led me to opportunity of joining staff senate. After learning more about the many other ways to get involved that being a senator provides, I was even more drawn to the opportunity to help and make more connections across campus.



Olivia Scott

Senior Career Coach | Career and Advising Center

I have worked at NDSU and in the Career and Advising Center for four years and in that time I have enjoyed serving the NDSU community whether that be students, alumni, staff, faculty or the surrounding community. This is also why I am interested in becoming a senator. I have the opportunity to work with a variety of stakeholders in my position and would truly appreciate the ability to connect with other staff on campus to make a positive, strategic impact at our university.



Sabrina Lippincott

Web Developer | Library - Systems

I have been at NDSU for a little over a year but I have been a web developer in the private sector for approximately 6 years. I wish to join staff senate to represent the library and learn more about/get more involved with NDSU outside of my library position.



Ben Bernard

Computer Services Specialist | Department of Architecture & Landscape Architecture

I have worked for NDSU since 2004. I have collaborated on a number of technology projects for the campus, including 3D printing, laser cutting, virtual reality, and augmented reality sand tables. I enjoy working with other staff to make the campus a better place and keeping everyone informed on cybersecurity issues.



Danjel Nygard

Disquisition Processor | Graduate School

Dan Nygard has worked at NDSU in the Graduate School for just over five years. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Minnesota State University Moorhead, where he also served on the student senate. He has served on Staff Senate from 2018 to present. As a Staff Senator, he enjoys networking with colleagues from across campus, staying informed on important campus and community issues, and providing a service to NDSU staff members.



Shiloh Susag

Hall Director | Residence Life

I graduated from NDSU in 2015 with a bachelors degree and went on to get a Masters at Western Michigan University. I came back to work here full-time nearly 3 years ago and have loved giving back to NDSU after it gave me so much as a student. I am interested in continuing with Staff Senate for this very reason - to use my time and talents to make campus better our students and staff alike.



Ryan Eagle

Public Health Research Project Manager | American Indian Public Health Resource Center / Public

I have worked for NDSU in the American Indian Public Health Resource Center since 2016, where we work with tribal nations from across the United States to provide public health capacity building. I have served as a NDSU Staff Senator since 2018, and have enjoyed what Staff Senate offers - relationship building across campus, current information on what is happening at NDSU, adding my voice to the events and issues in front of Staff Senate, and advocacy for all staff and issues that pertain to staff here at NDSU.

Daniel Erichsen

Interactive Technology Consult | Information Technology

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Megan Ramsett

Research Specialist | Microbiological Sciences

I've worked in the Microbiology department since March of 2016, and am also a graduate from the department for both my graduate and undergraduate degrees. I've been on staff senate for a couple of years now, primarily with the Gunkelman committee and am currently the staff senate secretary. I enjoy being involved in campus and staying connected with the rest of campus outside of my small department. I would like to stay a senator to maintain my involvement with staff senate for the next term.



Megan Bouret

CRM Administrator | Office of Admission

I came to NDSU as an undergrad in 2003 and never left. My degrees are in Computer Science. I started as an IT Project Manager back in 2008 and have recently transferred to the CRM Administrator position.

I have enjoyed being a senator as it is a great way to connect with and serve the NDSU community.



Amanda Booher

Promotions Director | NDSU Performing Arts

I have been at NDSU for almost 6 years and a member of Staff Senate for 5. I am renewing my membership as a senator because I really enjoy connecting with colleagues on campus and helping create experiences for all staff members at NDSU.



Katherine Nelson DeShaw

Academic Support Specialist | Graduate School

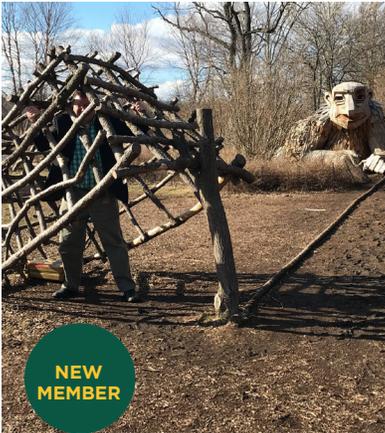
I joined the NDSU community in 2012 when I began my graduate program. I've been working as a full-time staff member since 2014 beginning first in the Career Center and now working with graduate students in the Graduate School since 2018. I have enjoyed my time as a Staff Senator and am excited to continue work on this great campus!

Alicia LaFerriere

Department Manager, Course Materials | Bookstore

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I have worked at NDSU for nearly 15 years and am completing my first term as a Senator. I value the relationships built during my first term and the committees I have served on so far, which have positively impacted my work at NDSU. I appreciate your vote and the opportunity to represent you!



Dane Skow

Executive Director | Center for Computationally Assisted Science and Technology

I span the boundary between staff and faculty as a staff member I am Director of a campus-wide research service and I am adjunct faculty in the Department of Physics. I have been at NDSU since October 2017 and previously have spent 25 years in the Department of Energy's National Lab system (Fermilab and Argonne National Labs). I was trained as a High Energy Physicist, but got interested in the social and technical challenges of massively parallel, globally distributed computing and have been working in that field for the last 20 years.

I'm interested in serving as a senator to help bring my varied experience and perspectives to the changing and challenging environment NDSU faces and the changes we will all have to make in order to succeed and flourish.

TECHNICAL AND PARAPROFESSIONAL BAND

Cora Crane

Ag Grant Coordinator

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Tammy Helweg

Account Technician | Residence Life

I have been on campus for 21 years. And have served as a Senator off and on for quite a few years. I really enjoy the information that comes out of the meetings. And it is also nice to put a face to a name

OFFICE SUPPORT BAND

Pauline Dunn

Spectrum Office Manager

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Christina Exner

Academic Assistant | Mathematics

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Wendy Bauman

Student Activities Admin Secretary | Student Activities Office]

Wendy Baumann has worked at NDSU for 10 years, currently in the Student Activities office in the Memorial Union. She earned a BS in Accounting from Moorhead State University, and has worked as an office manager, accountant, and human resources coordinator, all in the Fargo Moorhead area. Wendy is active in two regional animal rescue groups, checking references, doing home visits, and recording donations and sending Thank Yous. Wendy is a N.D. notary public, and enjoys meeting people she might not cross paths with in other ways. Wendy thrives on working with students, and really enjoys meeting and helping people of all ages.



Carin Engler

Administrative Clerk | Residence Life

I have been at NDSU since 2009. I started in the Admission Office and then moved over to Residence Life in 2012 and joined Staff Senate that same year. I love being on Staff Senate because I get to see people from other departments and connect with other staff. I love that Staff Senate helps out with blood drives, charity donations, awards, and has professional development opportunities.



Wendy Leach

Academic Assistant | Biological Sciences

This is my fourteenth year at NDSU and completion of my first two-year term on staff senate. After several years of wanting to get involved with staff senate, I finally did and wish I had joined years ago. Besides getting to know other staff, being involved in staff senate is a great way to give back to NDSU. Thank you for your support and vote!

CRAFTS, TRADES AND SERVICES BAND

Erin Knapper

Custodian | Facilities Management

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Jeff Hanson

Woodshop Technician | Artchitecture Landscape Architecture Visual Arts

I have been at NDSU for 8 years. I work downtown and became a senator so I could become more involved with campus activities



Krista Williams

Custodial | Facilities Management

I have been with NDSU since December 2012! I want to be a senator to learn and help make changes for the better!