

**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 up to sixty members; where fifty staff represent their broadband and ten staff serve as members at large as elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Senate. 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: President, Past President, Vice President/President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership/Attendance Officer, Public Relations Officer, Information Technology 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.

HISTORY: Adopted January 1, 1990; Amended April 14, 2010; Amended June 10, 2015.

## POLICY APPROVAL

The attached **CONSTITUTION OF THE STAFF SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY** is approved.

This CONSTITUTION will be effective as of:

Date of Signing

Other Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date



Dean Bresciani, President

5-26-16

Date

Assistant Attorney General  
Approved: Form & Legal Sufficiency

