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December 2013 — Bylaws by Vince Anderson– There were three items discussed as possible updates to the bylaws. One item discussed and moving forward is the clarification and/or inclusion of language to address the participation of non-senator participation on ad-hoc committees. The other two items discussed but not moving forward are Staff Senate goals and adding recurring ad-hoc committees.

January 2014 — Proposed changes were displayed and discussed. Suggestions included adding language about dissolution of the ad hoc committees (item VIII. A. 4.C.3) and clarified language for item VIII. A. 4. C. 2) was given (non-senator participation). Another concern included reporting to the full senate. Bylaws were tabled during this meeting.

February 2014 — Changes included the name change for the Communications Officer to the Public Relations Officer, the responsibility of administering the NDSU Day of Honor was added to the Executive Committee, the Information Technology (IT) Officer and IT Committee were created and added.

MOTION by Ben Bernard / Tim McCue to approve the bylaws proposed. MOTION CARRIED.

THEN, AMENDMENT TO MOTION by Ben Bernard / Adam Christianson to change VIII. A. 2. e. 5) to read, “Carries concerns from Staff Senate to the Division of IT.” AMENDMENT CARRIED.