

**College of Arts and Sciences
North Dakota State University
College Wide Meeting
October 3, 2025**

Molly McKinnon, Director of the Center for Accessibility and Disability Resources

- Instructor Portal contains list of students in your classes that require accommodation.: <https://www.ndsu.edu/accessibility-disability/bison-accessibility-portal-1>
- Emails will be sent to instructors for students receiving accommodations

President David Cook

- Enrollment has stabilized
- Launch of Honor's College fall 2026 with 30 students from across all majors
- Dr. Michael Robinson, psychology, named University Distinguished professor
- Peltier Institute will support a wide range of research
- Three issues: waivers, funding formula and scholarship optimization

CAS Committee Updates

- Awards committee working on standardizing College awards.
- College Curriculum Committee developed procedures last year for committee function. Currently, working on approving course proposals submitted to CourseLeaf.
- Equitable Workload Committee is a resource for College departments when developing workload policies.
- Promotion, Tenure and Evaluation Committee will begin review candidate portfolios.
- Policy and Procedure Committee was instrumental in preparing faculty handbook and leave policy. Working on rubric for graduation student waivers.
- Student Progress and Academic Achievement Committee continuing to review student appears as they go through system.
- Wellbeing Committee will be hosting an event for faculty and staff on November 18th from 4-5 p.m. A flyer will be sent out with location details. If any staff members would like to serve on this committee, please contact Sarah Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Mark Nawrot, CAS Strategic Initiatives

- Dean Wallin asked Dr. Nawrot to lead the CAS Strategic Initiatives Process
- Early stages of process
- Email will be sent to ask for input
- Select committee members

Dean Kimberly Wallin, College Updates

- Board of Advisors met this week to define how to support Dean Wallin, Dean's office and faculty, staff, and students across College

- Honor's College will launch fall 2026.
- Budget model shared (Powerpoint presentation)
- Open House the NDSU Library and the Institute for Regional Studies Open House scheduled on October 6th at 4 p.m. in Main Library

Dean Wallin's notes:

 [Meeting Slides 10.3.25 1.pptx](#)

Due to time, I did not share some numbers regarding the college, as I said during the meeting, I would send them out in an email. Here they are! Also, if you are curious, I encourage you to use PowerBI (if you don't already)

Fall 2025 incoming enrollment:

UG down by 25 students (current 2367)

GRAD up by 82 students (current 494)

International GRAD enrollment is up by 11 students (current 18)

Grant submission is up by 2, total of 80 YTD however the amount awarded is significantly down. This likely reflects the current state of US Agencies.

Since 2023:

Faculty lines have been reduced by 10% (240 to 216).

Enrollment has dropped by 5.6% and SCH by 5.3%

Thank you again for your time, energy, and ideas. This year there will be a lot of positive developments and changes at NDSU and in our college.

Have a fantastic week!

Warm regards,
Kimberly