



NDSA-02-2122

A Resolution to Ensure Equitable Treatment in Covid-19 Vaccine Incentive Programs

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Student Association (NDSA) represents the voice of North Dakota's 45,000 public college and university students; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of NDSA is to represent all students enrolled in the North Dakota University System (NDUS) and advocate on issues of higher education in support of access, affordability, quality, and the student experience; and,

WHEREAS, numerous college campuses throughout the NDUS have developed and implemented incentive programs to encourage students to get the Covid-19 vaccine; and,

WHEREAS, some of these incentive programs have specifically targeted those who have not yet been fully vaccinated; and,

WHEREAS, these selective incentive programs exclude students who previously made the decision to get vaccinated in order to protect themselves, their peers, and their larger communities; and,

WHEREAS, students should not be at a disadvantage for getting vaccinated earlier than their peers; and,

WHEREAS, the NDSA has a long tradition of supporting equitable treatment of students throughout campuses; and,

WHEREAS, the NDSA commends all students who have chosen to get vaccinated to protect those around them, regardless of when their vaccination took place; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NDSA urges college campuses to include both the previously and newly vaccinated in their incentive programs for COVID-19 vaccines.

*Approved by the NDSA General Assembly
Saturday, September 19th, 2021*