



NDSA-10-2223

A Resolution in Support of Exempting Student Club Funds from the ND Century Code Anti-Gift Clause

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, recently, concerns were raised regarding restrictions for club funds housed inside of universities; and,

WHEREAS, mixing of these funds, the state has viewed these funds as state funds, which are more restrictive under the North Dakota Century Code in their usage; and,

WHEREAS, this interpretation would negatively impact student organizations, restrict how student organization funds could be used to give back to students, and limit their usage of funds, including fundraised dollars that student organizations raise; and,

WHEREAS, the attorney for the North Dakota University System, in response to this interpretation, is drafting language that would exempt student organization funding from the North Dakota Century Code Anti-Gift Clause; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the NDSA supports exempting student club funds from the ND Century Code Anti-Gift Clause; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the NDSA acknowledges the quick reactivity to this issue and the NDUS working toward exempting student clubs and organizations from the ND Century Code Anti-Gift Clause.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly
Saturday, November 5th, 2022*