



NDSA-05-2324

A Resolution in Support of Extending Initial NDUS President Contracts to 3 Years

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, current North Dakota University System presidents have a contract which renews every year, putting their position up for review on an annual basis; and,

WHEREAS, State Board of Higher Education Chancellor Mark Hagerott proposed increasing the initial renewal period to three years; and,

WHEREAS, this proposal was brought forward after a compensation-based study was performed on NDUS presidents, with housing benefits being provided to only a limited number of presidents; and,

WHEREAS, compensation and housing benefits, along with a 3-year initial contract period, will increase interest in university president positions and contribute to retention in the state; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the North Dakota Student Association is in favor of supporting a 3-year initial contract period for university presidents and additional housing plus performance-based compensation.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly
Saturday, February 10th, 2024*