



NDSA-08-2324

## **A Resolution in Support of the Creation of an NDUS Humanities Curriculum**

**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**, the humanities play a significant role in developing an array of skillsets among higher education students that help prepare students in their respective fields to face the challenges of today's innovative and changing environment; and,

**WHEREAS**, institutions across the NDUS offer a wide variety of humanities courses that cover a range of interests and program requirements but are limited to each individual NDUS institution; and,

**WHEREAS**, increasing the ease of access to humanities courses would provide an opportunity for more students to experience the benefits of a wider range of humanities courses offered by the NDUS; and,

**WHEREAS**, allowing students from any NDUS institution to take any course offered by any institution that is a part of an NDUS humanities curriculum online would give greater flexibility to students in planning their course schedule around their program requirements and their academic interests; so,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NDSA supports NDUS institutions collaborating with one another to create an NDUS humanities curriculum wherein NDUS students would be able to take any humanities curriculum course online regardless of which institution they attend, and regardless which institution offers the course.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly*

*Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024*