

NDSA-09-2324

## **A Resolution in Support of Digital Literacy and the Use of AI in Classrooms**

**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**, both academic and professional settings are increasingly turning to digital platforms and relying on the use of technology, including artificial intelligence (AI); and,

**WHEREAS**, the ability to competently navigate and utilize digital platforms and technologies, including AI, is becoming increasingly important to members of the workforce; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of higher education to prepare students to enter the workforce and to be well-equipped to excel in their industry; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is not yet a cohesive approach taken by instructors to effectively and responsibly navigate new and innovative digital technologies, including AI; so,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the NDSA supports efforts by the NDUS to build digital literacy into academic curricula; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the NDSA supports the responsible integration of AI into academic coursework so as to prepare students to use it effectively and responsibly in the workplace.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024*