



NDSA-13-2425

A Resolution in Support of Current Restrictions on Dual Credit

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 State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) is currently considering changing their policy regarding restrictions on research institutions offering dual credit courses that other NDUS institutions provide; and,

WHEREAS, this limitation imposed on research institutions exists to ensure an equitable opportunity for regional 4-year institutions and 2-year colleges to establish a relationship with prospective students and within North Dakota high schools; and,

WHEREAS, although this limitation does not allow research institutions to provide courses that other institutions already provide, this limitation does not prevent research institutions from offering unique courses for their individual programs; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the NDSA supports the current SBHE policy restrictions on dual credit that allow 4-year regional institutions and 2-year colleges the ability to create meaningful connections with high school students to encourage students to consider looking at attending the various institutions that the NDUS has to offer; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the NDSA supports NDSU and UND's expansion of offered dual credit courses that fall within current policy, allowing students to take more specific courses related to the institution's academic specialties.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly Saturday,
November 23rd, 2024*