



NDSA-08-1819

A Resolution in Support of the Current Funding Formula

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 current Funding Formula was created in 2013 by a group of individuals selected by the Governor to find and validate a fair and just funding model; and,

WHEREAS, the current Funding Formula takes into account successfully completed student credit completion hours, institutional size factor, and a base dollar amount; and,

WHEREAS, the current Funding Formula allows institutions to know their funding levels in advance and make appropriate plans for their funding; and,

WHEREAS, the current Funding Formula is universally beneficial to all 11 North Dakota University System institutions, faculty, administrations, and students; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that NDSA and all 11 institutions that comprise of it, support the continuation of the Funding Formula; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NDSA shall adopt maintaining the current Funding Formula as one of its 2019 legislative priorities.