



# General Assembly

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| Name: RJ Tare  | Phone Number:   |
| NDUS Institution(s): Bismarck State College  | Majors/Minors: English  |
| Anticipated Graduation Date: 2020  | Length of NDSA Involvement: 1 Semester                                |
| <b>For which position(s) are you applying?</b>   |   |
| President [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]   | Vice President of Finance and Operations [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] |
| Vice President of Communication [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]   | Vice President of Governmental Affairs [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]   |
| Chief of Staff [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]   |   |
| <i>Have you spoken with the current officer about this role?</i> [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]   |   |
| <b>List other organizations/obligations you will commit to while holding this position:</b>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bismarck State College Senator</li> <li>• Secretary-Treasurer of BSC Gaming Mystics Club</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Describe your qualifications for this position. Refer to the position's description. What additional skills do you possess that would make you a valued addition to the team?</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Appointment potential:</i> I adhere to the belief of quality of quantity. I have recommended potentially viable students to join our SGA in BSC because I believe that individuals showing positive qualities can make a huge difference.</li> <li>• <i>Interpersonal skills:</i> Being social, reachable, and openness to feedback are what I consider my selling point. Being a Chief of Staff means that I should have these qualities to ensure that I am fulfilling my job adequately.</li> <li>• <i>Well-informed:</i> Being well-informed means that I am up-to-date with issues that can affect our student body. I spend most of my time reading news articles, and I believe that this skill can benefit the executive team especially in critical matters.</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>What are some goals you have regarding this position? How would you propose you execute those goals?</b>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Equal representation:</i> As the North Dakota student body keeps getting bigger, so is the divide between two-year institutions and four-year institutions. I plan to close the gap by appointing members from different institutions to ensure that the student body in North Dakota is represented equally and fairly.</li> <li>• <i>Inclusivity:</i> Again, the North Dakota student body is growing and it's becoming more diverse than ever. More minorities are attending North Dakota's High Education institutions, and it is my goal that they are heard and represented more in North</li> </ul>   |   |



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Dakota because their voices matter as well. I plan to write resolutions that promotes minorities such as Diversity week or banquets

**How would you advance the vision, mission, values, goals, and objectives articulated within NDSA's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan? In other words, what would you do to support the 2019-2020 Executive Team as it seeks to execute the Strategic Plan?**

Empowerment is one of the core values, goals, and objective that I want to emphasize by being in the 2019-2020 Executive Team. I plan to introduce and recommend speakers from different backgrounds and cultures to expose the general assembly through a different perspective. I also plan to stress the importance of host communities to forge a better and stronger relationship between institutions no matter if it's a two-year, four-year, or more institution. Sustainability is also an important core value that I want to strengthen for the upcoming NDSA year. I'm a strong advocate for diversity and representing the underrepresented population in our NDUS. My plan is to develop Diversity Action Plan biannually rather than annually in order to strategize on how to promote the underrepresented students in our North Dakota colleges and universities. Overall, I want to see the NDSA foster qualities that will improve relationships between institutions and in representing those that are underrepresented.