



Campus Updates – July 2018



Update Provided By:

- No update provided.



Update Provided By: Crystal Tangsrud

- No updates.



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- No update provided.



Update Provided By: Laura Fetting

- The DSU Staff Senate had their first meeting with new senators on July 11th.
 - Elections were held for Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. Josh Nichols is the VP and Alecia Dukart is serving as Secretary/Treasurer.
 - Senators signed up for committees.
- DSU Staff Senate is partnering with the DSU Heritage Foundation to bring motivational speaker, VJ Smith, to campus on August 15th. He will be doing a presentation focused on qualities associated with exceptional employees. This speaker is part of the Morale Boosting Activities that the DSU Staff Senate is doing on campus.



Update Provided By: Cathleen Ruch

- LRSC-Staff Senate had their all campus retreat for the month of July.



Update Provided By: Misti Wuori

- The Mayville State Staff Senate met in July with a full slate of new members. Work continues on implementing Walk on Wednesday efforts, as well as welcome letters to new staff members through the HR office. Staff Senate members are also doing regular campus clean-ups before new student registration days.
- MaSU Staff Senate members are looking at the need for bike racks on campus, as well as ensuring complete winter survival kits are in every state fleet vehicle. Committees were formed to work on the Comet Pride scholarship buttons; bike rack initiative; and State Staff Recognition Week activities (September 10-14).



Update Provided By: Cole Krueger

- Internet Content Assistant Rick Heit named June High Five Award Winner.
- Human Resources plans to unveil a new onboarding system within 1-2 weeks where new staff will be able to hit the ground running with an EMPLID and Email.
- The Scandinavian Heritage Park was chosen as the location for the 2018 Fall Kickoff.
- Laurie Weber was spotlighted by the NDUS. Laurie is the Director of Financial Aid and was also the March High Five Award Recipient.
- Staff Senate is considering multiple businesses as sponsors for the Coffee/Donuts at meetings.



Update Provided By: Bruce Woytassek

- Cook Book Committee – Senator Sherven
 - Only have a few recipes submitted. This committee plans on having a push for recipes when fall term starts.
 - Ideas were shared on how to increase the number of recipes
- Facilities, Safety and Parking Representative – Senator Anderson
 - Nordgaard Hall updates including shower re-surfacing, doors and hardware on floors 9 & 10, lighting, painting. IT is updating all Wireless Access Points in the building. Robertson had some asbestos and mold removed, some flooring replaced and appliances updated.
 - Supervisory fire arms – Working on procedural updates so that alarm can go off in only a room as

opposed to the entire building to reduce the number of times fire department responds to campus. This is possible in buildings with sprinkler systems in the rooms.

- The 2019-2021 project proposal has been submitted to the SBHE. The project included a Student Center Update which includes in part deferred maintenance as well as a Culinary Arts Program update to better showcase the program.
- New App – Safe Colleges – A NDUS committee that tracks safety training brought forward a new app to look into for institutions. NDSCS HR has purchased this app and is researching if this app could be used for tracking purposes relating to safety on campus. The app is less expensive than the current system used for tracking safety issues/training on campus.
- New Business
 - New Senators volunteered for committees
(NDSCS Staff Senate Bylaws state that every member must be on at least one committee.)
- All committee Chairs are reminded to have a July meeting to set goals for the upcoming year to be presented at the August meeting.
- Next meeting is August 1st.



Update Provided By: Naomi Kosen

- On July 12th, 2018, NDSU Staff Senate hosted its first social outing at The Turf. Upcoming on August 28 we will be having NDSU Staff Night at the Red Hawks game. NDSU Staff Senators set up a tent, grill hamburgers and hotdogs and have various games available for a fun night out with family and co-workers!



Update Provided By: Jeremy Malheim

- We had our summer Staff Senate potluck. Our new VPFO Jed Shivers gave a short introduction and presentation.
- We are gearing up for the upcoming academic year activities.



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Update Provided By: Amy Armstrong

- Katie Peterson, a longtime WSC Staff Senate member and former Staff Senate President, has decided to step away from Staff Senate as she has assumed a new role in the Academic Affairs office. Thank you to Katie for all the work she did for WSC Staff members in her time on Senate.
- The June 29th Staff Retreat was successful. Staff Senate held a picnic at Spring Lake Park for Staff Members and their families and had about 35 people in attendance.
- Our next meeting will be August 13th during In-Service week. Current agenda items include: updates from the President's Office, the June 19-20 State Staff Senate face-to-face meeting, a discussion regarding WSC's constitution, and staff events for the 2018-2109 school year.