STAFF SENATE PRESIDENT UPDATE
Impact UND’s Brand

The University of North Dakota invites you to complete UND’s Brand Health Survey. UND is interested in what you think about UND as part of a wider project to refine how our brand is communicated to the world at large. You’ll have the opportunity to provide your email address, which will enter your name into a drawing for a chance to win one of five $50 Amazon gift cards. The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

STAFF RECOGNITION
Congratulations to Renae Hellerstedt for being June 2022’s U-Shine Winner!

Renea Hellerstedt, Building Services Lead for the Memorial Union, won the June 2022 U-Shine award.

"Renae is an excellent example of what makes UND so special. She goes above and beyond in her role, clearly displaying her love for her team, her work, and especially UND. Renae doesn’t have one action that demonstrates why she deserves this award, but daily affirmations that warrant recognition. She makes extra time for her staff, checking in on them consistently. She will take on any task she sees or is asked to do, with a smile."
UND faculty, staff, students and public are encouraged to nominate and recognize a UND Staff member who did something special or extraordinary to assist a colleague, supervisor, student or family.

ENGAGEMENT & FUNDRAISING
One Stop Wins Spring Break Tournament!

UND Staff Senate held a double elimination Staff Senate Cornhole Tournament over the course of spring break, during the lunch hour. 11 teams registered for the weeklong event, with a team representing One Stop Student Services taking the win (pictured to the left).

Help Choose the Next Staff Senate Tournament!

With the success of the Spring Break tournament, the Engagement & Fundraising Committee hopes to plan more active game-style lunchtime tournaments during the year, possibly during summer and winter breaks. A brief survey has been designed for staff to input what types of tournaments are preferred, and the time of year that works best for the campus. Please take a minute to complete this survey and let us know what you want to see next.

Thanks for a great tournament, and we hope to see you all at the next one!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Seeds for Staff Success

UND benefited staff members may apply for a maximum grant of up to $500 in one calendar year. Funds must be used for workshops, training and/or classes that enhance one’s education or career at the University of North Dakota.

The deadline and review will be on May 15th, 2023, for funds that can be used between May 13 and August 18th (Summer Semester).

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Upcoming TTaDA Sessions
TTaDA has put together a variety of learning and professional development opportunities. They have live and recorded sessions as well as webinars, podcasts and book reads.

**Upcoming Sessions**
- 4/3/23 - Invisible Disabilities and Access
- 4/4/23 - Blackboard: Tests
- 4/4/23 - Omni CMS – Web Training
- 4/5/23 - Managing Your Time
- 4/5/23 - Critical Conversations Series Session 3 – Queer & Tran Inclusive Pedagogy & Practice (In Person)
- 4/6/23: Relationship Based Leadership

**Recorded Sessions**
Webinars, Podcasts & On-Demand Training

**Book Reads**

**CONSTITUTIONS, BYLAWS & ELECTIONS**

**UND Staff Senate Needs Your Vote!**

It’s election time for the UND Staff Senate!

All divisions have open seats, and we’re looking to you to help us determine the 2023-24 iteration of Staff Senate, which begins in May, from among the nominees listed in the ballot link below.

As the directions suggest, ALL UND staff are eligible to vote for their representatives, from across divisions. Please vote only for the total number of candidates necessary to fill each division’s open seats.

[Vote for Staff Senators Here.](#)

The ballot closes on Friday, April 7, 2023.

**MISSION & VISION**

**Mission**

*To advocate for staff by supporting engagement, development, and recognition through shared governance and collaboration.*

**Vision:**

*To be the roots for all UND staff.*
SUGGESTION BOX

Staff Senate welcomes questions and ideas. Please click on the Suggestion Box to submit a suggestion or to read the answers to previous questions!

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