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To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Vote of No Confidence in President Kelley, Provost DiLorenzo, Vice President Reesor, and Vice President Brekke

We at Staff Senate fully support transparency here at the University of North Dakota (UND). We have full confidence that President Kelley, Provost DiLorenzo, Vice President Reesor, and Vice President Brekke, along with other UND Administrators, will continue to work to address tuition model issues in an open and fair manner. Budgets and tuition models are always a concern, we do not believe that a vote of no confidence is appropriate nor warranted in this instance. As a Staff Senate we have found that President Kelley, Provost DiLorenzo, Vice President Reesor, and Vice President Brekke have made attempts to be more transparent this academic year. Each of the aforementioned individuals as well as numerous other UND Administrators have attended Staff Senate meetings to give University updates.

- December 10, 2014 full Staff Senate meeting: President Kelley, Vice President Brekke
- January 14, 2015 full Staff Senate meeting: Provost DiLorenzo
- April 8, 2015 full Staff Senate meeting: Vice President Reesor

Staff Senate encourages the entire UND community to work together to ensure that all voices are heard as we work towards the best possible solution that provides adequate funding for the University while not placing undue financial burdens on current or future students. We are committed to working with all parties to find an amicable solution, and call upon the Student Body Government to continue open communication with the UND Administration, faculty and staff.

Staff Senate does not support a Vote of No Confidence in President Kelley, Provost DiLorenzo, Vice President Reesor, and Vice President Brekke.

Kindly,



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