

Staff Senate Activities

- ◆ Staff Senate has provided 15 scholarships of \$250 a semester with a maximum of two semester to dependents of UND staff members.
- ◆ Staff Senate members collected calling cards for the University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf Coast Campus, which was affected by hurricanes. Senators donated 9,651 calling minutes for the staff council at the University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf Coast.
- ◆ Holiday Charity—Staff Senate selected the Grand Forks County Foster Care Program. Staff Senators along with other campus organizations were able to provide gifts for 125 local area foster kids.
- ◆ Staff Senate sponsors the 31 Days of Glory fundraiser held each December. Five hundred raffle tickets are sold for \$20 each. A ticket is drawn each day in December. Weekday winners receive \$100 and Sunday winners receive \$500. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.



Registering for Door Prizes at the Spring Fling Luncheon

- ◆ Staff Senate enters a float in the Potato Bowl parade and the Homecoming parade and hands out candy along the parade route.
- ◆ Staff Senate members organize and serve at the many activities (ice cream social, BBQ lunch, rootbeer floats, pie on the porch) held during the State Employees Recognition week each Fall.
- ◆ Staff Senate sponsors the Spring Fling Luncheon (a free lunch for all staff employees and invited guests) held each Spring.
- ◆ Staff Senate sponsors the Trash to Scholarship fundraiser held each May. Students donate items they don't want or don't have room to take home. Staff Senate collects these next to new items and holds a huge sale with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.



Spring Fling Luncheon

For more information

Please visit our Web site at:
www.und.edu/org/undss/

Council of State Employees(COSE)
www.state.nd.us/cose/

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Mission

The Staff Senate was established to foster a spirit of unity, pride, and cooperation by being recognized equally with the University Senate and Student Senate as participants in advising University administration.

The Staff Senate is comprised of elected representatives from each salary band to serve the following objective purposes.

- ◆ To serve as an active link for meaningful information exchange between staff and administration relative to issues of mutual concern.
- ◆ To provide open meetings to express, propose, represent, investigate and debate issues. The Staff Senate, acting as an official and responsible voice in University affairs, will recommend action on issues that receive majority approval of the senators.
- ◆ To advise the President with regard to working conditions and employment practices, including recognition, compensation and other pertinent issues.
- ◆ To promote awareness of opportunities developed by Staff Senate, encourage involvement in the campus activities and increase knowledge of the operation of the University.

History/Staff Representation

The Staff Senate was established with the encouragement and approval of the President of the University of North Dakota on March 13, 1998.

Participating in Staff Senate is an excellent opportunity to work with colleagues across campus. Senate membership is for a three-year term beginning in May. There are 50 elected staff senators, with approximately one-third of the Senators being replaced each May.

Staff Senate members represent approximately 3% of each of the following bands:

- ◆ Professional (Band 3000) – 19 Senators
- ◆ Technical/Para Professional (Band 4000) – 10 Senators
- ◆ Office Support (Band 5000) – 11 Senators
- ◆ Crafts/Trades (Band 6000) – 3 Senators
- ◆ Services (Band 7000) – 7 Senators



Committees

Committees have been established to carry out the programs of Staff Senate. Senators are expected to serve on one or more of the following committees:

- ◆ Bylaws
- ◆ Election
- ◆ Fundraising/Scholarship
- ◆ Legislative
- ◆ Public Relations
- ◆ Staff Development Program
- ◆ State Recognition

Staff Senators also have the opportunity to serve on the following University committees:

- ◆ Bookstore Advisory Board
- ◆ Budget and Planning
- ◆ Chester Fritz Auditorium Advisory Board
- ◆ Key Committee
- ◆ Traffic Committee
- ◆ University Senate



State Employee Recognition Week Food Drive