

Senate Resolution

To: UND University Senate
From: Nathaniel Hilliard – Student
CC: Dr. Douglas Munski - University Senate Chair
Date: January 18, 2007
Re: Graduation Honors GPA Requirement Change

Whereas, Students of the University of North Dakota attend this institution to attain a high level higher education, and

Whereas, Students of the University of North Dakota and their degrees are held in high regard in the job market, and

Whereas, graduating with honors is a way for students to place themselves at the highest levels of graduates, and

Whereas, the GPA requirement change for graduation honors will take effect in December of 2007, and

Whereas, it is acknowledged that the Student Academic Standards Committee and the Student Academic Policy Committee have the prerogative to make such recommendations, and

Whereas, the issue before this body is not one whether this change should be made but rather one of both proper and timely notification of students and the entire University Community, and

Whereas, Graduation Honors as of December 2006 graduation are now based on UND graded work only, and

Whereas, the requirement of fifty graded hours at the University of North Dakota will be implemented for the December 2007 graduation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the University of North Dakota University Senate postpone the implementation of the GPA requirement for Graduation Honors until the 2008 – 2009 Academic year beginning with the December 2008 commencement to allow time for additional communication of the policy change to the members of the University of North Dakota community,

Therefore, be it further resolved that the University of North Dakota University Senate request that the Student Academic Policy Committee and the University Registrar present wording for the policy change at the next meeting of the University Senate.