



August 12, 2020, Research and Governance Committee Meeting Minutes

The State Board of Higher Education Governance Committee met Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 3:15 p.m. CT., via conference call, originated from the Capitol, 10th floor NDUSO Conference room, 600 E. Blvd. Ave., Bismarck, ND, 58505.

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m. CT.

SBHE Research Committee members participating:

- Dr. Casey Ryan, Chair
- Ms. Kathleen Naset
- Ms. Danita Bye

NDUS staff participating:

- Chancellor Mark Hagerott, NDUS
- Mr. Ryan Jockers, NDUS
- Ms. Kristie Hetzler, NDUS
- Ms. Lisa Johnson, NDUS
- Ms. Tammy Dolan, NDUS
- Mr. Jerry Rostad, NDUS
- Ms. Terry Meyer, NDUS
- Ms. Karol Riedman, NDUS

Others Participating:

- Mr.

Neset, Bye, and Ryan voted yes.

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The committee discussed the [Research Proposal](#) and next steps, including, but not limited to the following:

- The research proposal is a fluid/working document that will be adjusted as needed
- The role of committee is to be supportive and guiding, not necessarily leading
- Legislation and funding for research initiative(s) and how to allocate funds
- North Dakota and its widely divergent communities
- The need to include statewide partnerships
- Working with the Greater North Dakota Chamber
- Collaboration in research with technology and business innovators, including private sector
- Research being a statewide initiative and the importance of working/partnering with businesses and communities from the west
- Stimulate additional external research funding over time

Following a thorough discussion, the committee requested the Chancellor reach out to the leadership at Greater North Dakota Chamber, Co-Chairs of Valley Prosperity, President Bresciani, and President Armacost, work collaboratively with the Chancellor to develop a plan on outreach/partnerships with GNDC and others in the state to strengthen the proposal. Presidents Bresciani and Armacost work together on a recommendation for the monies to be included in the proposal. Mr. Andrist will forward the documentation regarding business coalition, as discussed.

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Dr. Ryan indicated the committee meetings will be moved to approximately the third week of each month at 3:15, with exception of November, Ms. Hetzler will reach out to members on alternate times that will work.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. CT.

Approved September 16, 2020.