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North Dakota State Board of Higher Education
October 18, 2022, Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

The State Board of Higher Education Academic and Student Affairs Committee met on October 18th at 11:00 a.m. CT.

Chair Warford called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. CT.

SBHE Committee on Academic and Student Affairs members present:

- Dr. John Warford
- Ms. Sadie Hanson
- Mr. Kevin Black
- Dr. Lisa Montplaisir, Faculty Advisor

BSC – Dan Leingang, **DCB** – Carmen Simone, **DSU** – President Easton, **LRSC** – President Darling. **MaSU** – Brian Huschle, **MiSU** – Laurie Geller, **NDSU** – David Bertolini, **UND** – Jeff Holm

minutes.

Black, Hanson, and Warford voted yes.

3. **New Academic Program Requests**

(final approval at SBHE ASAC)

BSC

- a. A.A.S. in Agribusiness

Black moved, Hanson, seconded, to approve BSC’s new program request.

Hanson, Black, and Warford voted yes.

- 4. Discussion on Strategic Recruitment and Enrollment for the State Board of Higher Education. The Board discussed the information regarding direct enrollment and removing components that cause barriers for North Dakota student enrollment and admission. Direct enrollment involves the student filling out an application and the ASA application (if needed), and it needs to be made clearer to students and parents. The term direct enrollment could be misinterpreted; the application processes are still necessary. He noted that this could also be an option in the campus marketing plan for in high demand programs, if funded.

Committee Chair Warford encouraged campuses to review all their programs to determine the ones with low enrollment and requested Presidents investigate how they can transition some of their resources into courses and programs aligned with the states workforce needs. He also indicated that the working group review and identify opportunities for professional development in areas of recruitment and enrollment for institutions. Chair Warford stated recruitment strategies would be beneficial for various groups of stgrn2.5 (t)10.6(s)J19.227D Td,(r)1.7 s)42.601.6(c8)2.6h95 (l)8.8 (s)2.5,(r)1.7)12.2(s)2.5