

## Summary of Proposed Action State Board of Higher Education Meeting – April 26, 2018

1. **Issue:** The University of North Dakota has revised its Mission Statement and requests State Board of Higher Education approval, as per SBHE Policy 100.7.
2. **Proposed actions:** SBHE review and approval of UND's new mission statement (ATTACHED).
3. **Background information:** As part of UND's strategic planning process, a new Mission Statement was developed following a campus-wide shared governance process. The current UND mission statement is a lengthy (219 words) statement that was last updated in 1991, found here: <https://und.edu/discover/mission-statement.cfm>

The new mission statement (ATTACHED) is significantly shortened but retains a focus on UND's essential missions of education, discovery, and community service. The new mission statement is in alignment with UND's new Strategic Plan as well as the NDUS mission.

We present the new mission statement along with our new Strategic Planning statements on Purpose, Vision, and Core Values. Our newly proposed Mission Statement has been approved by the President's Cabinet; the Staff, Student Government, and University Senates; and by President Mark Kennedy.

4. **Financial implications:** None
5. **Legal/policy issues:** None
6. **Academic issues:** None
7. **Coordination:** None
8. **Attachments:** Yes, UND Proposed Mission Statement
9. **Contact information:** Office of the President, UND  
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10. **Chancellor's recommendation:** Chancellor recommends approval.