University of North Dakota Career Services
2014-15 Internship Strategy

In a time when experiential learning and professional growth are more important than ever for students in order to secure employment after college, Career Services is committed to building positive experiences in collaboration with business and industry. The following are Career Services’ internship strategies and initiatives to further support and foster partnerships and relationships between local businesses in the Greater Grand Forks area while providing educational and professional opportunities for UND students.

- Grow the number of local internships in the GGF area by 10%

- Serve as the community's liaison and point of contact between companies and organizations who want to build/expand internship programs and students who are looking for experiential learning; implement a step-by-step process to facilitate the creation of internships

- Educate the business community on how to post positions at UND’s Career Services to heighten awareness of internship possibilities for UND students

- Educate UND students on the value of internships: how to prepare, search and apply for a wide range of opportunities

- Achieve a 10% increase in the number of local employers who attend UND’s Career/Internship Fairs and other career/internship-related events

- Expand the professional relationship with UND’s Alumni Association and Foundation by enlisting the Association’s assistance in increasing awareness of internships and mentorships in the GGF area

- Provide leadership for the Chamber’s Workforce Development Subcommittee (which represents local Business/Post-Secondary Education)

- Continue collaboration and development of shared goals with the Internship Initiative-a joint partnership between Career Services, the Center for Community Engagement (CCE) and the GGF Young Professionals