

Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Support and Welcome for Incoming UND President, Dr. Andrew Armacost

2 Whereas, over the past six months the University of North Dakota has been engaged in a nation-wide search to fill the office of UND's President, and

4 Whereas, out of 61 total applicants the Presidential Search Committee brought six candidates to campus to be interviewed, three of whom were named finalists for the State Board of Education to review, and

6 Whereas, on December 3rd, 2019 the State Board of Higher Education named Dr. Andrew Armacost as the next President of the University of North Dakota, and

8 Whereas, UND Student Government believes that Dr. Armacost's previous work at the United States Air Force Academy as the Dean of the Faculty has prepared him for the role of President on our campus, and

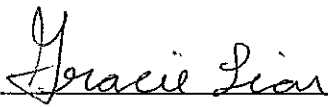
10 Whereas, student feedback on Dr. Armacost's visit to campus and his student forum was overwhelmingly positive, and

12 Whereas, Dr. Armacost repeatedly spoke on the importance of building community, both on campus and within the larger surrounding community, which is something students emphasized as important during the student listening sessions in September, and

Whereas, students are ready to embrace a new era on campus that is led by Dr. Armacost; and

16 Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government wholeheartedly supports the State Board of Higher Education's decision to appoint Dr. Andrew Armacost as the University of North Dakota's President; and

20 Therefore, be it further moved that UND Student Government welcomes Dr. Andrew Armacost and his wife, Kathy Armacost, to our campus and our community.



22 Gracie Lian, Student Body President