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Welcome to NDSU and the Bison community!!

This is the first of a series of messages you'll receive about how to Thrive@NDSU during your first year. These messages continue your orientation, and are meant to provide you with what you need to know, when you need to know it.

To kick things off, let's talk about Bison culture. One definition of culture is "what someone needs to know to survive and thrive in a particular community." [NDSU's Core Values](#) are the foundation of Bison culture, and guide our decisions and behaviors. Check them out!

As you approach the start of the academic year and throughout your entire time here, feel free to reach out to me with any questions you have about NDSU. If I don't know the answer, I'll be sure to find out or get you connected with the correct person or office.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

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We collectively acknowledge that we gather at NDSU, a land grant institution, on the traditional lands of the Oceti Sakowin (Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda) and Anishinaabe Peoples in addition to many diverse Indigenous Peoples still connected to these lands. We honor with gratitude Mother Earth and the Indigenous Peoples who have walked with her throughout generations. We will continue to learn how to live in unity with Mother Earth and build strong, mutually beneficial, trusting relationships with Indigenous Peoples of our region.

