

FORWARD to host external advisory board and external evaluator

The FORWARD project external advisory board members and evaluator is scheduled to visit NDSU Oct. 2-4. During their visit, board members will meet with President Dean L. Bresciani, Provost J. Bruce Rafert, academic deans, the FORWARD group, Commission on the Status of Women Faculty, FORWARD Advocates and several key administrators.

The visit will be the board's fifth to NDSU. The board members and the external evaluator will serve as panelists in a Promotion to Professor luncheon regarding "Measuring Quality" on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of the College of Human Development and Education, will facilitate the panel discussion. Registration is requested for the luncheon and may be completed at www.ndsu.edu/forward.

In addition, on Friday, Oct. 4, Dana Britton, FORWARD external evaluator, will give a series of talks titled "NDSU Climate and Why Faculty Leave." Britton is a professor of sociology and director of the Center for Women and Work, Rutgers University. Registration for the presentation may be completed at www.ndsu.edu/forward.

FORWARD's external advisory board includes Peggy Johnson, professor of civil engineering and department chair of environmental and civil engineering, Penn State University; Susan Carlson, vice provost for academic personnel, University of California; Laura Kramer, professor emerita of sociology and women's studies at Montclair State University; Christine Hult, associate dean of the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Utah State University; and Jennifer Sheridan, executive and research director, Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison.