

Bylaws changes for 2015-2016

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We removed COSE from our bylaws since we have State Staff Senate representation now.

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We updated State Staff Senate wording to make it clearer. See below.

- (a) North Dakota University System (NDUS) Staff Senate (3-year term): three (3) members of the NDSU Staff Senate at the time of election with one representative vote. ~~A member shall become an ex-officio senator of the NDSU Staff Senate with no voting privileges at the end of his/her third elected term or if not re-elected to a new term~~; Members serve the staff employees of the NDUS colleges and universities as a forum to consider matters, concepts and developing trends related to staff, promoting communication among the SBHE, the NDUS Chancellor and staff employees of the System's institutions.
 - i. ~~Representatives~~ and alternates shall rotate positions annually with the representative rotating out and being eligible for re-election as Alternate 2; Alternate 1 will assume the Representative position and Alternate 2 moves into the Alternate 1 position. There will be one member elected each year.
 - ii. The Alternate 2 position shall be the open position in any official annual election year.
 - iii. If multiple openings, special elections shall be held to complete the remainder of the vacant Alternate 1 position, with the new representative completing the remaining term of office, then continuing for the new three (3) year term.
 - iii.iv. A member shall become an ex-officio senator of the NDSU Staff Senate with no voting privileges at the end of his/her third elected term or if not re-elected to a new term as a senator.