

Legislative Committee Members:

Diane Axness (chair, fall of 2018)

Danielle Pinnick (chair, spring of 2019)

Shiloh Susag

Gennifer Baker

Ben Bernard

The legislative committee met on October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8am, at the Memorial Union Coffee Shop. Attendees included Diane Axness, Danielle Pinnick, and Shiloh Susag. The group discussed the upcoming legislative session, as well as how and what to communicate to the rest of the senate regarding legislative and policy items. The committee met only once, during the 2018 fall and 2019 spring semesters, but communicated frequently by email and phone, throughout the school year.

Committee chairs Diane and Danielle shared updates on a regular basis, with Staff Senate, including information on how to track bills online, updating the area district legislators on the Staff Senate website, and news items that related to NDUS, SBHE, PERS, etc. The group was also invited to meetings with legislators, and legislative updates, provided and facilitated by North Dakota United.

The 66<sup>th</sup> North Dakota Legislative Regular Assembly session convened Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup> and adjourned Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Staff Senate legislative committee tracked pertinent bills, with the assistance of the NDU updates and summaries, and reported their status to the NDSU Staff Senate, via committee reports given by Danielle.