

# Administration and Faculty

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## North Dakota State Board of Higher Education

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education is a constitutional body created by a vote of the people of North Dakota in 1938 and is charged with the governance of the North Dakota Higher Education System, of which Minot State University is a part.

### Members of the Board

Don Morton, '20, Fargo  
 Kathleen Neset, '21 Tioga  
 Mike Ness, '18, Bismarck  
 Kevin Melicher, '18 Fargo  
 Greg Stemen, '19 Oakes  
 Jacob Daily, '18, NDSU Student Member  
 Casey Ryan, '21, Grand Forks

Nick Hacker, '19 Bismarck  
 Birgit Pruess, '18, Fargo, Faculty Advisor  
 Andy Wakeford, '18 Devils Lake, Staff Advisor

### Officers of The University

Dr. Steven W. Shirley, President  
 Dr. Laurie Geller, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
 Mr. Rick Hedberg, Vice President for Advancement  
 Mr. Brent Winiger, Vice President for Administration & Finance  
 Mr. Kevin Harmon, Vice President for Student Affairs  
 Ms. Jonelle Watson, Assistant Vice President, Business Services/Controller

## Minot State University Board of Regents

The Board of Regents is an advisory board which is designed to facilitate the positive growth and development of Minot State University. This select group of influential individuals provides valuable input and guidance by participation in the University's ongoing strategic planning process. The Board of Regents also works with university administrators to accomplish specifically identified projects and activities.

### Executive Committee

Dan Langemo, Executive Chair  
 Leslie Coughlin, Past Chair  
 Jarid Lundeen, Chair Elect  
 Dr. Steven W. Shirley, MSU President  
 Brent Winiger, Treasurer  
 Rick Hedberg, Secretary  
 Randy Burckhard, Member at Large

## Minot State University Development Foundation

The MSU Development Foundation is an independent, nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) I.R.C., organization which has been established for the purpose of soliciting, receiving and managing resources for the benefit of Minot State University. The foundation seeks funding from all appropriate external sources to supplement state appropriations, strengthen endowments, enhance scholarship opportunities, and insure the highest level of educational programming for Minot State University. The four standing committees of the foundation are:

1. Investment Advisory Committee
2. Special Gifts Committee
3. Development Strategies Committee
4. Nominating Committee

### Executive Committee

Maynard Sandberg '55, President  
 Tom Probst '67, Vice President  
 Dr. Steven W. Shirley, MSU President  
 Brent Winiger, Treasurer

Rick Hedberg, Executive Director  
Tom Probst '67, Investment Advisory Committee  
Robert Sando, Vice President Special Gifts Committee  
Karen Krebsbach '62, Development Strategies Committee  
Doris Slaaten '49, Nominating Committee

## Minot State University Alumni Association

The MSU Alumni Association is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) I.R.C. organization whose mission is to "promote positive relationships that encourage alumni, students, community, and friends to be actively and emotionally identified with Minot State University." The Alumni Association Board of Directors works closely with the MSU Director of Alumni Relations to accomplish this by sponsoring various special programs and events, such as regional gatherings, reunions, the annual MSU GALA Dinner and Auction, Golden Awards Banquet, travel programs, and the publication of the magazine "Connections." There are no membership dues. Each graduating class is entered in the Alumni database and current addresses are maintained. The Alumni Office is part of the University Advancement team.

### Executive Committee

Kristi Berg, '01/'95 President  
Kelsey Holt, '97 Past President  
Chelsea Kirkhammer, '06 President Elect  
Jaimie Jundt Brunner '00, Vice President for Promotions  
Chelsea Kirkhammer '06, Vice President for Events  
Sabrina Hermann, '83/'02, Vice President of Outreach

## Minot State University Office of University Advancement

The Office of University Advancement has been established on the campus of Minot State University to oversee and coordinate all alumni, development efforts. The Vice President for Advancement serves as the chief advancement officer, reports directly to the President of the University, and supervises the activities of the Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, Donor Relations Officer, Director of Marketing, Major Gifts Officer, and Office of Publications and Design. The advancement office is responsible for creating and maintaining a positive public image for the University, cultivating meaningful relationships with the institution's various constituencies, and developing external resources from all available sources.

## Accreditation

Minot State University is accredited by:

1. The Higher Learning Commission A Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
30 North LaSalle St, Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602-2504
2. National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20036-1023
3. National Association of Schools of Music  
11250 Roger Bacon Dr, Suite 21  
Reston, VA 20190
4. Council for Education of the Deaf  
Kent State University  
Kent, OH 44242-001
5. Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-3279
6. Council on Social Work Education Baccalaureate level  
1600 Duke St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3421
7. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, In. (formerly NLNAC)  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850,  
Atlanta, GA 30326;
8. National Association of School Psychologists  
PO Box 791089  
Baltimore, MD 21279-1089
9. International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education  
PO Box 25217

Overland KS 66215

10. Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education  
6836 Austin Center Blvd, Ste 250  
Austin, TX 78731