



**Minot State University Faculty Senate
Letter of Support, Minot State President Dr. Shirley**

September 13, 2021

Dear Dr. Shirley:

The Faculty Senate of Minot State University wishes it to be known to the President of the University, Dr. Steven Shirley, that The Senate fully supports the Shirley family during this critical interval in the medical care of their Daughter Anna. Maintaining a work/life balance is a value the Minot State Community shares and that means prioritizing family during times of need. We understand this is one of those times for the Shirley family.

Faculty Senate acknowledges that this shared value means there may be intervals during which the President may be unavailable for procedural meetings and other Senate, and/or University functions, as well as delayed responses to correspondence. In these instances, belated or written responses and updates regarding Senate business and/or University functions will suffice.

Respectfully and with well wishes, on behalf of the undersigned Minot State University Faculty Senators:

Maria Buchholz-Kerzman, David Rolandson, Kati Kilroy, Paul Lepp, Christina Paxman, Darren Seifert, Samuel Stinson, Ernst Pijning, Lesley Magnus, Beth Marschner, Andy Bertsch, Renee Duncan, Jolene Nechiporenko, Sue Weston, Lori Willoughby, Chenmu Xing, Holly Pedersen, Jynette Larshus, Dannah Schaffer, Bryan Schmidt, Aili Smith, Laurie Geller, Christopher Scott; and

Joseph Collette
President, Minot State University Faculty Senate