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RE: Vote of No Confidence in the North Dakota University System’s Chancellor Hamid Shirvani.

Vote of No Confidence by the Student Government Association of Minot State University

To the North Dakota Student Association, the North Dakota State Legislature and the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education

We, the students of Minot State University, no longer have confidence in Dr. Hamid Shirvani’s ability to execute the office of the Chancellor of the North Dakota University System.

Throughout the leadership of Dr. Hamid Shirvani, the North Dakota University System has undergone changes that have been and could be further detrimental to the pursuit of student success.

By means of Dr. Hamid Shirvani’s command, the management of the North Dakota University System has egregiously breached the trust and therefore lost the support of the students of Minot State University.

Dr. Hamid Shirvani has consistently misrepresented the facts with regard to changes implemented through the North Dakota University System; in specificity, the continuous and covert application of alterations involving the Pathways to Student Success document, formerly known as the Three Tier System Access Plan, have fostered concerns from our student body.

Due to these few examples of the myriad reasons for our concern, the Minot State University Student Government Association, as representatives of the student body, no longer has confidence in Dr. Hamid Shirvani’s ability to lead the North Dakota University System as Chancellor.