

## STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION NOMINEE CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ An understanding of the time commitment...
- ▶ An understanding of the system-wide responsibilities of the SBHE in the context of North Dakota, as well as an understanding of policy leadership. Also, an understanding that only the Board as a body can act or direct and a willingness to seek consensus among board members.
- ▶ An understanding of what the university System is and how it is organized, as well as a commitment to the System – not a personal agenda, a single campus agenda, a political agenda, or the agenda of an external group.
- ▶ An understanding of the board’s role, chancellor’s role, and the presidents roles, and how public System policies are made.
- ▶ An understanding of the purpose and governance structure of public institutions of higher education.
- ▶ A willingness to develop an understanding of complex issues from the public, campus and student perspectives.
- ▶ A willingness to respect the need for consultation with System staff, presidents and others.
- ▶ An understanding of the legislative process and the economic and political environment of North Dakota.
- ▶ An understanding of and commitment to the core values of the North Dakota University system which are: integrity, respect, trust, accountability, partnerships, good stewardship, academic excellence, and diversity.

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### Optional:

- ▶ Experience on boards of for-profit and/or non-profit organizations is desirable
- ▶ Good written and verbal communication skills.

\*\* These items should be reflected in a cover letter.

\*\*\* Determination as to the need for interviews will remain the purview of the nominating committee.