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## **NDSCS restructuring includes three appointments**

WAHPETON — In a leadership team meeting Wednesday afternoon, North Dakota State College of Science president Dr. John Richman announced a new campus structure. The plan includes realignment of certain reporting responsibilities and three appointments. The restructuring plan and appointments are effective July 1.

According to Richman, the plan grew out of the college's ongoing commitment to adapt to the changing needs of students and the college's varied constituencies. "As our constituencies' needs change it is imperative that as an organization we evolve in a way that allows us to best respond to their changing expectations, both now and in the future," said Richman. "I am confident this new structure will allow NDSCS to continue to move forward and help us better carry out our mission."

Harvey Link, vice president of institutional advancement and government relations and longtime instructor and dean, will assume the position as vice president of academic and student affairs.

A native of Alexander, N.D., Link earned bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education at North Dakota State University. He taught five years at Park River, N.D., before joining the NDSCS faculty in 1978. He became department chairman of the Agriculture Department in 1980 and served in that capacity until his appointment as dean of the Arts and Science Division nine years later. In 2004, Link was appointed vice president of institutional advancement and government relations, where he will continue to serve until he assumes his new role July 1.

Link succeeds Dr. Richman, who was named NDSCS president in July 2007 and has continued to fill responsibilities of the college's academic and student affairs vice president during the interim.

Margaret Wall, distance education director since 2002, has been named dean of extended learning, effective July 1. In this newly created position, Wall will lead instructional technology, distance education and the library.

Wall has a bachelor's degree in business education from Valley City State University and a master's degree in business education from the former Moorhead State University.

Wall, from Sykeston, N.D., began at NDSCS in 1974 as an instructor in the Business Division. In 1994 she was named cooperative education coordinator where she served until being named director of distance education.

TeriAnn Gullickson, associate director of Workforce Training, has been named director of Workforce Training in the NDSCS College Outreach Division. Gullickson will be responsible for department management, direct workforce training in 15 counties of southeastern North Dakota, and collaborate with directors of three other workforce training regions in the state. She works out of the Center for Economic Development in Jamestown, N.D., through a partnership with the Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation.

Gullickson earned an associate degree from NDSCS and a bachelor's degree in education from Valley City State University. She has been a member of NDSCS Workforce Training since 2003.

NDSCS is a two-year, comprehensive, residential college in Wahpeton. The State College of Science offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in over 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies and in the liberal arts. Last year, 98 percent of NDSCS graduates entered the workforce or continued their college education.

Unlike most two-year colleges, NDSCS offers a university atmosphere for its students, complete with residence halls, 35 affiliated clubs and organizations, music groups, theater productions, intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and numerous social activities.

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