

Testimony on Senate Bill 2003

Hello, Chair Nathe and representatives. Thank you for giving me this time. My name is Elizabeth Romanick. I am proud to be here today as a person with Down Syndrome, a graduate, a professional, and an alumnus of Minot State University and I want to contribute to my community and the disability community.

Did I tell you that if we didn't have a college or programs, students with disabilities would not have had the chance or that opportunity they wanted to accomplish? We can see the difference between those who have and don't have a college opportunity. They show us how the college opens its doors.

Could you please help me out by seeing, understanding, and realizing how important funding programs are so that we can make a change in a university setting?

Why college is important to students:

College can bring happiness and get an associate's, bachelor's, master's, or other degree. These students are normal college students, but they still get assistance in different areas if needed.

What is the Importance of experiencing college:

We get to live more alike than different. We get to have the chance to live like a normal college student. We get to live

independently and make new friends. Cheer on the MSU athletics sport. Get involved in college university clubs

Why Budgeting and Funding Programs is Important

It helps with growing programs at other universities and helps guide and give some direction into the right way to have a budget or funding for them.

Why is IMPCCT important to programs?

IMPCCT helps to guide and give directions. IMPCCT also helps you with your funding and budget. If Universities need assistance with funding or how to run a committee, IMPCCT would like to help. IMPCCT can help by giving support, guidance, and direction.

Overall, I would like to say that I want this dream to come true! I am a dreamer and a believer. We can do this together.