Biomedical engineering is highly relevant to the 21st century research and education needs of the citizens of North Dakota and providing opportunity to students in one of the highest demand fields today. The current high quality education received by engineering students at NDSU will be augmented with the biomedical engineering minor allowing graduates to more readily be able to contribute to the global demand for medical technologies and innovations. Employers are supportive and encouraging the addition of biomedical minor at NDSU.