

The Mission of This Station

How will the proposed station advance the educational program of the Alliance for Arts and Humanities?

The educational program of the Alliance for the Arts and Humanities will be furthered by the operation of a low power radio station because it will provide another outlet for the alliance to educate the community about the arts, humanities, social sciences and related areas.

The low-power radio station will expand the educational program of the Alliance for the Arts and Humanities: by applying the intellectual and creative resources of North Dakota State University to the discussion of problems, opportunities, and trends in the community, region, and state; by serving as a teaching laboratory that trains individuals to perform various roles within a broadcast radio station, and; by educating and informing listeners through broadcasts of musical and dramatic performances, lectures, and musical recordings of both popular and alternative musical formats.

Proposed programming.

Community and campus news

This program serves as a source of local news and announcements about campus and community events. It will include: news releases from campus and community organizations; interviews with representatives of campus and community organizations, subject matter experts, and guest speakers, and; pre-recorded news stories and features about local problems, controversies, and personalities.

Mid-Day call-in

This will serve as a forum for the open discussion of campus and community issues. Listeners will be invited to voice their opinions on issues affecting them. The show will feature regular guests such as community activists, organizational representatives, subject matter specialists, researchers, performers, and elected officials.

Independent music show

Music from independent local, regional, and national performers will be featured regularly during this showcase hour, including both live and recorded musical performances.

Featured event of the week

This program will promote and preview area events including school and university events, women's week, black history month, Native American awareness month, musical performances, and theatrical productions. Individuals involved in the planning and organization of the events will talk about the events during the broadcasts.

Public affairs hour

Elected officials, including school board members, city commissioners, student government representatives, state representatives, and members of local congressional delegations will be invited to participate in an open forum in which timely issues are discussed with listeners who are invited to call in their questions and comments.

Live programming

Throughout the week, the station will interrupt regular programming to provide live coverage of musical performances, theatrical performances, gallery openings, sporting events, forensics competitions, and other local events.