

North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Academic and Student Affairs Committee Agenda and Materials

January 20, 2026
Action Item

The State Board of Higher Education Academic and Student Affairs Committee will meet on January 20, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. CST., via Teams/conf. The audio call-in information is 701-409-8507, passcode 624 130 193#

Call to Order

1. #Agenda
2. # December 2025 [Meeting Minutes](#)

Committee Business

3. New Academic Program Requests
 - a. [Bismarck State College](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Heavy Equipment Operations](#)
 - b. [Dickinson State University](#)
 - i. [B.A.S. in Fire Science](#)
 - c. [Mayville State University](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Dyslexia and Language-Based Reading Pedagogy](#)
 - ii. [UG Certificate in Reading Science and Pedagogy](#)
 - iii. [Major and B.A.S. in Agribusiness](#)
 - d. [North Dakota State College of Science](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Community Health Worker](#)
 - ii. [A.A.S. in Industry Welding Technology](#)
 - e. [North Dakota State University](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in AI and the Humanities](#)
 - f. [Valley City State University](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Artificial Intelligence in Education](#)
 - ii. [GR Certificate in Artificial Intelligence in Education](#)
4. Academic Program Termination
 - a. [Minot State University](#)
 - i. [Major and B.A. in Foreign Language – German](#)
 - ii. [Major and B.A. in Foreign Language – Arabic](#)
 - iii. [Major and B.S. in Social and Data Science](#)
 - iv. [M.S. in Criminal Justice](#)

5. Tenure
 - a. [North Dakota State University](#)

SBHE Policy

6. [Policy 409 Degrees Offered and Policy 409.1 Reduced-Credit Bachelor's Degree Programs](#) – DC Johnson

Reports/Updates/Discussions

7. Artificial Intelligence: Literacy, Support, and Updates from a Campus Perspective – Ms. Anna Kinney
8. [NDUS Institutional Accreditation Notification](#) – DC Johnson
9. [MHEC Strategic Impact and Innovation Grant](#) – DC Johnson
10. [Walden University Teach-out Arrangements](#) – DC Johnson

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