

**North Dakota State University Presidential Search Committee  
Meeting Notice and Agenda**

The North Dakota State University Presidential Search Committee will meet Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. CT on the North Dakota State University campus, at the Memorial Union, Ballroom B, located at 1401 Administration Ave., Fargo, ND 58102. Virtual attendees may join virtually via [Zoom](#); passcode 993317.

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| 1. Call to Order   | Mr. Kevin Black and Mr. Jace Beehler, Co-Chairs |
| 2. Welcome & opening remarks   | Mr. Kevin Black                                 |
| 3. Approval of Agenda  | Mr. Kevin Black                                 |
| 4. Approval of December 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes   | Mr. Kevin Black                                 |
| 5. Search status update  | Academic Search Team                            |
| 6. Move to enter executive session to introduce the applicant portal and candidate review process for the North Dakota State University presidency. The committee will move into executive session. Participation shall be limited to search committee members, staff assisting the search committee, NDUS office personnel, and NDUS legal counsel. |   |
| The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is North Dakota Century Code sections 44-04-18.27 and 44-04-19.2.  |   |
| 7. Reconvene for Implicit Bias Discussions   | Academic Search Team / All                      |
| 8. Review next steps, upcoming dates & questions (10 minutes)  | Academic Search Team                            |
| a. “Soft” application deadline: Monday, February 16 at 5 pm CT   |   |
| b. Late submissions  |   |
| c. Submission of “top 10” candidates: Sunday, February 22 at 8 pm CT   |   |
| d. Selection meeting: Monday, February 23 (1:00 – 5:00 pm CT) via Zoom   |   |
| e. Initial interviews: March 2 & 3 via Zoom  |   |
| f. Semifinalist interviews: March 9 & 10 (in Minneapolis)  |   |
| g. Finalist visits: Week of March 23   |   |
| 9. Committee Questions   | Academic Search Team / All                      |
| 10. Adjourn  | Mr. Kevin Black                                 |