

**Bismarck State College Presidential Search Committee
Meeting Notice and Agenda
March 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2026**

The Bismarck State College Presidential Search Committee will meet Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. CT, Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. CT, Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. CT, and Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. CT on the Bismarck State College campus, in the Advanced Technology Center, Room 301 located at 1200 Schafer St., Bismarck, North Dakota. For audio call-in information:

- March 2, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. call in information is 701-409-8507, passcode 532 672 841#
- March 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. call in information is 701-409-8507, passcode 492 558 834#
- March 4, 2026, at 9:15 a.m. call in information is 701-409-8507, passcode 227 920 200#
- March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. call in information is 701-409-8507, passcode 872 532 427#
- March 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. call in information is 701-409-8507, passcode 190 832 444#

Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. CT

1. Call to Order (Ms. Karen Erickson and Mr. Tim Mihalick, Co-Chairs)
2. Approve [February 24, 2026](#) Meeting Minutes
3. Move to enter executive session to consider one of the candidates identified by the search committee for the Bismarck State College presidency. The executive session shall be limited to members of the search committee, the individual invited to interview with the search committee, those assisting the search committee, NDUS office staff, 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.

4. Reconvene to adjourn.

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. CT

1. Call to Order (Ms. Karen Erickson and Mr. Tim Mihalick, Co-Chairs)
2. Move to enter executive session to consider one of the candidates identified by the search committee for the Bismarck State College presidency. The executive session shall be limited to members of the search committee, the individual invited to interview with the search committee, those assisting the search committee, NDUS office staff, and NDUS legal counsel.

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3. Reconvene to adjourn.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. CT

1. Call to Order (Ms. Karen Erickson and Mr. Tim Mihalick, Co-Chairs)
2. Move to enter executive session to consider one of the candidates identified by the search committee for the Bismarck State College presidency. The executive session shall be limited to members of the search committee, the individual invited to interview with the search committee, those assisting the search committee, NDUS office staff, 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.

3. Reconvene to adjourn.

Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. CT

1. Call to Order (Ms. Karen Erickson and Mr. Tim Mihalick, Co-Chairs)
2. Move to enter executive session to consider one of the candidates identified by the search committee for the Bismarck State College presidency. The executive session shall be limited to members of the search committee, the individual invited to interview with the search committee, those assisting the search committee, NDUS office staff, 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.

3. Reconvene to adjourn.

Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. CT

1. Call to Order (Ms. Karen Erickson and Mr. Tim Mihalick, Co-Chairs)
2. Move to enter executive session to discuss attributes of each of the candidates for the Bismarck State College presidency. The executive session shall be limited to members of the search committee, those assisting the search committee, NDUS office staff, and NDUS legal counsel.

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3. Reconvene to determine which candidates, three or more unranked, are invited to interview with the State Board of Higher Education March 31, 2026.
4. Wrap-up and Adjourn

Contact Bethany Kadrmas (701) 877-5705 or bethany.kadrmas@ndus.edu prior to the scheduled meeting date if auxiliary aids or services are needed.