

**Bismarck State College
Presidential Search Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

The Bismarck State College Presidential Search Committee met Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 7:45 a.m. via Teams.

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Erickson at 7:45 a.m.

Members Present:

- Mr. Tim Mihalick, Co-Chair
- Ms. Karen Erickson, Co-Chair
- Dr. Marko Davinic
- Ms. Kelli Kuether
- Mr. David Sagsveen
- Ms. Cassy Russell
- Dr. Kevin Moberg
- Mr. Scott Becker
- Mr. Cory Wrolstad
- Ms. Brenda Nagel
- Mr. Ayden Olson
- Mr. Todd Brickhouse

Others Present:

- Commissioner Brent Sanford
- Ms. Jane Grinde, NDUS Chief Human Resources Officer
- Ms. Bethany Kadrmas, NDUS Executive Assistant to Commissioner & COO

1. Call to Order
2. Approve January 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Nagel made a motion to approve the agenda with the omission of item 2. Moberg seconded the motion. Approved by consensus.

3. Brenda moved, Moberg seconded, to enter executive session to interview semi-finalist candidates for the Bismarck State College presidency. The executive session shall be limited to members of the search committee, NDUS and BSC HR representatives, NDUS office staff and SBHE 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.

Davinic, Moberg, Nagel, Russell, Sagsveen, Wrolstad, Co-Chair Mihalick, and Co-Chair Erickson voted yes. Becker, Brickhouse, Kuether, and Olson absent. Motion carried.

Executive Session began at 8:00 a.m.

Members Present:

- Mr. Tim Mihalick, Co-Chair
- Ms. Karen Erickson, Co-Chair
- Dr. Marko Davinic
- Ms. Kelli Kuether
- Mr. David Sagsveen
- Ms. Cassy Russell
- Dr. Kevin Moberg
- Mr. Scott Becker
- Mr. Cory Wrolstad
- Ms. Brenda Nagel
- Mr. Ayden Olson
- Mr. Todd Brickhouse

Others Present:

Ms. Jane Grinde and Ms. Bethany Kadrmas were in attendance for the entire session. Commissioner Brent Sanford joined 12:58 p.m. – 1:47 p.m. Candidate 1 joined 8:00 a.m. – 8:52 a.m. Candidate 2 joined 9:00 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Candidate 3 joined 10:06 a.m. – 10:41 a.m. Candidate 4 joined 11:12 a.m. – 11:53 a.m. Candidate 5 joined 12:58 p.m. – 1:47 p.m. Candidate 6 joined 2:00 p.m. – 2:29 p.m.

Break 8:52 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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Break 10:41 a.m. – 11:12 a.m.

Break 11:53 a.m. – 12:58 p.m.

Break 1:47 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Executive Session adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Open Session reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.