

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

March 17, 2026
Action Item

The State Board of Higher Education Academic and Student Affairs Committee will meet on March 17, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., CT., via Teams/conf. The audio call-in information is 701-409-8507, passcode 624 130 193#

Call to Order

1. #Agenda
2. # February Meeting [Minutes](#)

Committee Business

3. New Academic Program Requests
 - a. [North Dakota State University](#)
 - i. [B.S. in Artificial Intelligence](#)
 - ii. [GR Certificate in Nuclear Engineering](#)
 - iii. [UG Certificate in Microbiology and Biotechnology Techniques](#)
 - iv. [GR Certificate in Microbiology and Biotechnology Techniques](#)

SBHE Policy

4. Policy 404.1 [Distance Education Program Approval](#) – DC Lisa Johnson
5. Policy 420 [Accreditation](#) – DC Lisa Johnson
6. Policy 421 [Academic Program Requests](#) – DC Lisa Johnson
7. Policy 502 [Student Fraud](#) – DC Lisa Johnson
8. Policy 609 [Communications Proficiency](#) – DC Lisa Johnson
9. Policy 611.1 [Employee Responsibility and Activities: Medical Service Plan-UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences](#) – DC Lisa Johnson
10. Policy 616 [Career and Technical Program Instructor Certification Standards](#) – DC Lisa Johnson

Reports/Updates/Discussions

11. Rural Healthcare Transformation Fund – Mr. DJ Campbell
12. Dual Credit/Rigor and Quality – DC Lisa Johnson
13. Low Enrollment Programs: [DRAFT](#) – DC Lisa Johnson
14. ND OER Statewide Conference – Ms. Claire Gunwall
 1. [April 9th, 2026, 9-4:30pm CDT](#)

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