

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

April 21, 2026
Action Item

The State Board of Higher Education Academic and Student Affairs Committee will meet on April 21, 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. # March 17, 2026 [Meeting Minutes](#)

Committee Business

3. New Academic Program Request
 - a. [Bismarck State College](#)
 - i. [B.A.S. in Agriculture Management](#)
 - b. [Lake Region State College](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Accounting](#)
 - ii. [UG Certificate in Management](#)
 - iii. [UG Certificate in Marketing](#)
 - iv. [UG Certificate in Theater](#)
 - c. [North Dakota State University](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Digital Marketing](#)
 - ii. [UG Certificate in Marketing Analytics](#)
 - iii. [UG Certificate in Nuclear Engineering](#)
 - iv. [GR Certificate in Health Informatics](#)
 - d. [University of North Dakota](#)
 - i. [B.S.A. in Helicopter Operations](#)
 - ii. [M.Eng. and M.S. in Aerospace Engineering](#)
 - e. [Valley City State University](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Business Operations](#)
4. Reduced Credit Bachelor's Degree Request (conclusion at SBHE)
 - a. [Dickinson State University](#)
 - i. [B.A.S. in Management](#)
5. Academic Program Termination
 - a. [Dakota College at Bottineau](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate and A.A.S. in Specialty Crop Production](#)

The North Dakota University System is governed by the State Board of Higher Education and includes:

Bismarck State College • Dakota College at Bottineau • Dickinson State University • Lake Region State College • Mayville State University • Minot State University • North Dakota State College of Science • North Dakota State University • University of North Dakota • Valley City State University • Williston State College

- ii. [UG Certificate and A.A.S. in Aquaponics](#)
- iii. [UG Certificate and A.A.S. in Golf and Turf Management](#)
- b. [University of North Dakota](#)
 - i. [UG Certificate in Communication Sciences & Disorders](#)
 - ii. [UG Certificate in Chinese](#)
 - iii. [UG Certificate in Cyberpsychology](#)
 - iv. [UG Certificate in Go Global Academy](#)
 - v. [UG Certificate in Leading Social Change](#)
 - vi. [UG Certificate in Society, Technology, & Values](#)
 - vii. [Minor in American Sign Language](#)
 - viii. [Minor in Canadian Area Studies](#)
 - ix. [B.A. in Philosophy & Religion: Religious Studies Concentration](#)
 - x. [GR Certificate in Cyber Security and Behavior](#)
 - xi. [M.A. in Geology](#)
- 6. [Tenure and Faculty Appointments](#) (conclusion at SBHE) - DC Lisa Johnson

SBHE Policy

- 7. Policy 404 [Collaborative Applicant](#) - Ms. Claire Gunwall
- 8. Policy 413 [Mathematics and English Course Placement](#) - DC Lisa Johnson

Reports/Updates/Discussions

- 9. Update Low Producing Programs – DC Lisa Johnson

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