

General Policy - Admissions and Re-Enrollment Risks

Policy:

Bismarck State College is committed to providing an atmosphere that encourages learning, the exchange of ideas and interacting with one another in a safe environment. In conformance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, and State Board of Higher Education Policy 402, the following policy applies.

1. The College reserves the right to deny or to place conditions on admissions or re-enrollment of applicants for admission and former students if the College determines such person represents a safety risk to BSC students, employees or property. Criteria for determining that an applicant or former student represents a safety risk include a record of a crime or crimes involving injury or threat of injury to others or property damage, prior disciplinary actions at the College or other institution, and the extent to which the applicant or former student has been rehabilitated.
2. Applicants have the right to appeal decisions under this policy to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs within seven calendar days of the date the notice was received. Appeals must be in writing and include a statement of reasons why the College should reconsider the decision and may include supporting documentation.

The following language will appear in admissions material and College Bulletins:

1. BSC reserves the right to refuse admission or re-enrollment or to place conditions on admission or re-enrollment of applicants for admission and former students who BSC determines represent a safety risk to BSC students, employees or property. Applicants have the right to appeal any decision to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs within seven calendar days of the date the notice was received. Appeals must be in writing and include a statement of reasons why the College should reconsider the decision and may include supporting documentation.

Reference:

Title II of Public Law 101-542 Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990

North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Policy 402

History of This Policy:

Approved by BSC Cabinet July 22, 2004.