VISION
A national model for innovative education and workforce training.

MISSION
Bismarck State College, an innovative community college, offers high quality education, workforce training, and enrichment programs reaching local and global communities.

ENGAGE
We know what our students and stakeholders need, and they know we offer relevant and resonant programs and services.

CONNECT
We are connected to our students and other stakeholders. We ensure students have the best quality experience at BSC.

DELIVER
We provide what we say we’ll provide to our students and stakeholders. We deliver the best quality education and training for our students’ success.

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Core Values

Find the working strategic plan including champions, goals, results and measurement on the BSC CORE.