604.3.1 – Performance Evaluation of Faculty

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy procedure is to operationalize Bismarck State College's 604.3.1—Performance Evaluation of Faculty.

Procedure:

- New Instructors: All new instructors (full-time, part-time, adjunct, and dual credit) must have a full evaluation in each of their first two semesters of teaching at BSC.
- All Instructors: After the initial two semesters, all instructors will be evaluated at least once per academic year. Each evaluation will include at minimum a class observation and evaluation conducted by the dean, assistant dean, or a designee.
- Oversight: It is the responsibility of the appropriate Academic Dean to ensure evaluations are conducted in accordance with this procedure.

Evaluation Components:

All instructor evaluations (full-time, part-time, adjunct, dual credit) will include the following components within the ePerformance system:

- 1. Goal Setting
- 2. Checkpoints (where applicable).
- 3. Self-evaluation
- 4. Professional Development
- 5. Manager Evaluation completed by the dean, assistant dean, or a designee of the dean or assistant dean
- 6. Student surveys

References:

SBHE Policy 605.1 Academic Appointments
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History of This Policy Procedure:

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