

## 916.1 - Access to and Security of Campus Facilities

### **Purpose:**

This policy fulfills the CFR 34 § 668.46 (b)(3) requirement necessitating a statement of policies concerning security of and access to campus facilities, including campus residences, and security considerations used in the maintenance of campus facilities.

### **Policy:**

BSC is a public institution and, with the exception of restricted areas, is accessible to the public during normal building hours. With the exception of essential personnel and services, and others as designated, buildings are locked, and access is permitted only with proper authorization and identification after normal building hours. Campus Residence Halls have controlled access 24 hours a day.

Proper lighting and building security are major factors in reducing crime on campus. Buildings and Grounds maintains the Campus with a concern for safety and security. Campus administrators, Campus Police, and the BSC Student Government Association (SGA) tour and inspect campus on an annual basis to determine if there are any safety concerns. They assess campus signs, emergency phones, lighting, and locking procedures. Potential safety hazards are repaired to provide a safer environment for the campus community. All members of the campus community are encouraged to report safety hazards to Building and Grounds.

### **Definitions:**

N/A

### **References:**

[Title 34 Subtitle B Chapter VI Part 668 Subpart D § 668.46](#)  
[Bismarck State College Procedure 916.1 Access to and Security of Campus Facilities](#)

### **History of This Policy:**

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