

916.5 - Missing Student

Purpose:

This policy fulfills the CFR 34 § 668.46 (h) requirement necessitating a statement of policies regarding missing student notification procedures.

Policy:

Bismarck State College (BSC) provides on-campus student housing facilities and must include a statement of policy regarding missing student notification procedures for students who reside in on-campus student housing facilities in its annual security report.

Definitions:

Missing Student – a person enrolled at BSC, living on campus, whose whereabouts have not been accounted for by local law enforcement, and the absence is contrary to the usual pattern of behavior of the student and/or unusual circumstances may have caused the absence of the student. Circumstances may include but are not limited to the following: a report or suspicion that the missing person may be the victim of foul play, a report the missing student has expressed suicidal thoughts, a report the missing student is drug dependent, a report the missing student is in a life-threatening situation, or a report the missing student has been with or is in the company of persons who may endanger the student's welfare.

References:

[Title 34 Subtitle B Chapter VI Part 668 Subpart D § 668.46](#)
[BSC Policy Procedure 916.5 Missing Student](#)

History of This Policy:

First policy draft reviewed by the Operations Council on August 4, 2009 and approved by the Executive Council on August 5, 2009; reviewed by the Operations Council on January 22nd, 2014 and approved by the Executive Council on March 6th, 2014; September 17th, 2014; December 7th, 2015; reviewed by Campus Council on August 31st, 2022 and reviewed by the Executive Council on September 23rd, 2022 and approved by the President on January 4th, 2023. Reviewed as per policy schedule, no changes made, approved by the VP of Student Affairs on July 31, 2024.