

BSC Student Accessibility Policy H

Equal Access to Technology

Access to Technology and Technological-Based Educational Opportunities

Bismarck State College (BSC) is committed to ensuring equal access to web information and technology for persons with disabilities and providing accessibility of emerging technologies necessary to ensure compliance with federal regulations. This encompasses web-based information and services; hardware and software to be developed, purchased or acquired by the College; and environments specific to information technology.

Exemptions may include extreme difficulty or expense (undue burden) and hardware or software for which no equivalent accessibility option is available.

Persons with disabilities have the right to an equal opportunity to use and benefit from technology resources. To ensure this right, persons with disabilities must:

- ✓ Identify themselves as needing appropriate and reasonable accommodations
- ✓ Make their needs known in a timely manner
- ✓ Comply with policies and procedures pertaining to computer and network facilities usage. The BSC *Use of Computer and Network Facilities* Policy can be found at:
<http://www.bismarckstate.edu/uploads/resources/314/ComputerFacilitiesUse.pdf>

History of This Policy:

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