

Dakota College at Bottineau

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Achievements

- **TRIO Grant**
 - \$1.1 million for five years
 - Improve student success for low-income, 1st generation students
 - Fully implemented spring semester



Achievements

- **Accepted into Higher Learning Commission's Persistence and Completion Academy**
 - Part of cohort of 18 colleges/universities in the HLC service area
 - Will help us define, track and analyze data on student success; set clear goals and strategies for student population groups; and then implement those goals
 - 4-year commitment



Achievements

- **9th NJCAA National Hockey Championship**
(Feb. 28, 2016)



What makes us unique?

Signature programs

- Nursing - in cooperation with Dakota Nursing Program
- New Photography program
- Aquaponics – grant funding awarded to start a new program
- Natural Resource/Agriculture programs



Collaboration

DCB Collaboration

- MSU provides payroll and human resources support for DCB
- DCB provides developmental education for MSU and VCSU
- Partner in the Dakota Nursing Program with BSC, LRSC and WSC
- MSU provides support for DCB programs in Minot



What's hot, what's not

What programs are hot/in demand right now, what isn't

What's Hot

- Health programs, especially nursing
- Shorter certificate programs with higher income potential
- IT
- Dual credit

What's Not

- Programs with lower income potential are struggling

Future opportunities

DCB's Future Opportunities

- Shorter term certificates
- Additional health care programs
- CTE courses and programs in Minot/new CTE programs at Bottineau
- Expansion of MSU/DCB partnership in Minot
- Expansion of online courses
- Shared services with MSU and other NDUS institutions

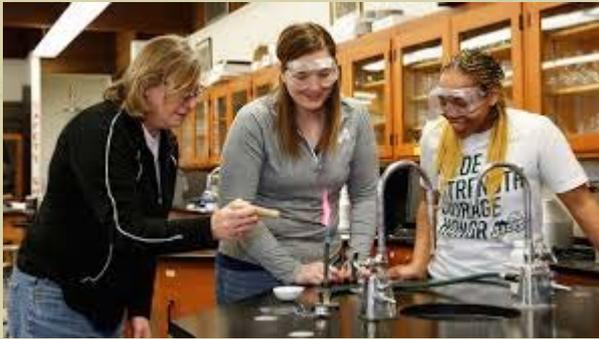
Current and Future Challenges

Challenges for DCB

- Revitalize natural resource programs
- Upgrade Nursing program facilities
- Market the college and tell the DCB story
- Residence halls and dining center need major renovations, with very limited campus resources available
- IT equipment is dated
- State revenue shortfall and resulting impact on DCB
- Deferred maintenance issues across the campus

Campus Tour

- Nelson Science Center Renovation



- Built in 1972
- Renovate HVAC and Science Labs

Campus Tour

- DCB Dining Center/Mead Residence Hall
 - Built in 1961
 - Dining Center not ADA accessible
 - Infrastructure issues (plumbing, electrical, kitchen equipment)



Campus Tour

- Aquaponics Program
 - Part of effort to develop options for agricultural producers in ND
 - USDA funding
 - Started in spring semester

