

SECTION 100.02

MISSION

1. Philosophy: The College believes that both the student and society benefit from the development of the students' mental, aesthetic, social, and physical abilities. College life at Lake Region state College provides a student-centered environment in which students can establish and attain personal and career goals in a fast-changing world economy by supplying opportunities for creative thinking, hands-on experience, acquisition of knowledge and competencies, along with activities that foster personal development. Lake Region State College responds to the educational and economic development needs in the regional service area, the state of North Dakota, and the global community.
2. Mission: "We enhance live and community vitality through quality education". Lake Region State College is a student-centered, open access, comprehensive community college within the North Dakota University System. The College provides quality academic education, career and technical education, workforce training, educational outreach opportunities, and life-long learning.
  - a. Academic Education: Provides academic courses and programs that lead to an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, meet the North Dakota University System General Education requirements, and allow for seamless transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions.
  - b. Career and Technical Education: Provides courses and programs in vocational and technical career training that lead to a certificate of completion, a certificate, a diploma, or an Associate in Applied Science degree preparing students for an immediate career, advancement in specific occupations or transfer to a baccalaureate program.
  - c. Workforce Training: Develops linkages with business, industry and organizations to encourage economic development.
  - d. Educational Outreach Opportunities: Provides educational outreach opportunities for individuals who are time and/or place-bound.
  - e. Life-Long Learning: Provides opportunities for continuing and life-long learning in the form of cultural, educational, occupational, social, and athletic programs and courses.
  - f. Lake Region is committed to being a responsive diverse institution which prepares students for successful living and responsible citizenship in a rapidly changing local, national, and world community.
3. Core Values: These are Core Values of Lake Region State College.
  - a. LRSC values learning, continuous, life-long learning for the enrichment and advancement of human beings.
  - b. LRSC values excellence in teaching, learning, scholarship, professionalism, leaderships, and service.
  - c. LRSC values integrity in all institutional, personal, academic, legal, and ethical practices.
  - d. LRSC values service, responsive, personal and accessible for all.
  - e. LRSC values cooperation, respectful, supportive collaboration with all constituencies for the strengthening of all.

- f. LRSC values diversity, respecting the differences between groups and individuals that enrich and strengthen all.
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**History**

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