

Agency 50 - State Colleges

Statutory Authority:

The Board of Trustees for the Nebraska State College System is a creation of the Nebraska State Constitution (see Article VII, Section 13) and is subject to statutory provisions contained in RRS 85-949 through 85-958 and RRS 85-301 through 85-327. The purpose of the Board of Trustees is to govern the Nebraska State Colleges.

Vision Statement:

Chadron State College, Peru State College, and Wayne State College, along with the System Office and the Board of Trustees constitute the Nebraska State College System. Working together with a unity of purpose, the Nebraska State College System will: Become a premier system of state colleges that will be recognized as center for intellectual growth, cultural enlightenment, and economic development. Serve as a model of collaborative educational excellence, setting standards for strengthening individuals and communities through knowledge, service, leadership, and global understanding, while paving the way for future generations.

Mission Statement:

The Nebraska State College System offers high quality, accessible undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, and programs that serve the state, benefit individuals, and promote the public good. The NSCS will: Provide a stimulating, caring, and enriching learning experience. Meet the changing needs of our students and the state. Assure financial, programmatic, and geographic access to NSCS institutions. Maintain affordable tuition and fees. Foster cooperative ventures among NSCS institutions and other agencies and organizations. Emphasize participation in public service. Recruit and retain quality faculty and staff.

Goals:

Attain Educational Excellence throughout the system by maintaining academic integrity and achievement, recognizing and rewarding educational excellence, assuring that graduates feel confident and know their fields, investing in human resources, and maintaining broad-based liberal education with comprehensive offerings. Attain Financial Strength throughout the system by strengthening the State's funding commitment, securing public and private funding sources, increasing enrollment and retention, and, promoting creative statewide funding programs. Attain greater system prominence by emphasizing a system of three colleges, identifying and promoting areas of excellence, marketing the system's distinctiveness, and increase collaboration among the colleges.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	38,527,188	40,867,931	45,877,951	41,731,179	48,620,783	42,676,966
Cash Fund	20,631,044	21,821,486	21,821,486	21,821,486	21,821,486	21,821,486
Federal Fund	14,336,134	18,091,090	18,091,090	18,091,090	18,091,090	18,091,090
Revolving Fund	6,056,487	6,516,616	6,516,616	6,516,616	6,516,616	6,516,616
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	79,550,853	87,297,123	92,307,143	88,160,371	95,049,975	89,106,158