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104.1 – MISSION, PURPOSE, AND FUNCTION

Bridgerland Technical College (BTECH) is dedicated to the belief that each individual be given a continuing opportunity to develop and expand his/her skills and knowledge. The College is committed to serving the technical education needs of the community and accepts the responsibility to provide quality training programs through a cooperative effort with local industry and government.

The goal of the College is to provide high-tech training to adults seeking training skills for employment and high school students seeking career training. Our intention is to provide our students with technical training that meets criteria for entry-level positions in industry.

The College generally offers programs featuring open-entry/open-exit enrollment. This open-entry/open-exit policy is a progressive educational tool unique to the Utah System of Technical Colleges (UTECH). The individualized learning and teaching model provides an environment where an open-entry/open-exit policy is easily facilitated.

Following the governance structure for UTECH and the Bridgerland Technical College, there are three levels of governance as outlined in Section 100.103 of the policy manual. Each level has identified a mission, purpose, and/or function statement.

104.2 – UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

53B-2a-106. Technical Colleges -- Duties

104.3 – UTAH SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES

104.3.1. – Mission

The mission of the Utah System of Technical Colleges is to meet the needs of Utah's employers for technically skilled workers and to promote economic development by providing market-driven technical education to secondary and adult students.

104.3.1.2 – Vision

The Utah System of Technical Colleges will be recognized as a world-class provider of technically skilled workers needed for the 21st century workforce.

104.3.1.3 – Guiding Principles

Through its technology colleges, the Utah System of Technical Colleges prepares students to enter, re-enter, upgrade or advance in the workplace, which contributes to economic development and improves the quality of life for Utah citizens. The UTECH mission is accomplished through competency-based education and training programs, which may be long-term, short-term, apprenticeship or custom-designed for individual employer needs. Most of the programs are offered in a flexible open-entry/open-exit format.

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104.4 – BRIDGERLAND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

104.4.1 – MISSION

The mission of the Bridgerland Technical College is to deliver competency-based, employer-guided career and technical education to both secondary and post-secondary students through traditional and technology-enhanced methodologies. This hands-on technical education provides occupational education, skills training, and workforce development to support the educational and economic development of the Bear River Region.

Pursuant to the primary mission comes the responsibility to assist students who have successfully completed the different levels of training in obtaining employment in their respective field of study. We acknowledge that many factors contribute to the successful placement of completing students into the workforce. Some of these factors are within the responsibility of the College and some are not.