

## **Mission Statement**

The Office of Institutional Research at Minot State University supports the university's planning and decision-making efforts so that the university can fulfill its larger mission. The office responds to requests from constituencies of the university in order to support decision making, assessment, policy analysis, effective management, projections and planning. It also responds to requests for information from outside agencies and other institutions and generates annual fact books and reports showing trends and comparisons to the North Dakota University System.

The goals of IR are to ensure that reports and analyses are accurate, timely and useful to Minot State University students, administrators, faculty and staff. To guarantee that MSU's mission is carried forward, the institutional research director works carefully to ensure that files dealing with student course and personnel data are as accurate and consistent as possible.