A History of Northeast Community College

Northeast Community College was formed through the merger of
Northeastern Nebraska College and Northeast Nebraska Technical College.

September 1928	Norfolk Junior College opened. H.B. Simon, Founder, Superintendent of Public School System.
July 1931	Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt, Superintendent of Public School System.
May 1932	Norfolk Junior College closed after failing to receive 60% of a referendum vote.
September 1942	Norfolk Junior College reopened. Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt, President
November 1960	F. Don Maclay, President
August 1965	Permissive legislation for birth of area Technical College.
June 1967	Concept passed by popular vote in 14 counties to establish Northeast Nebraska Vocational Technical School.
July 1968	Separated from Public School System. Dr. Michael E. Paradise, President
February 1969	Name changed from Norfolk Junior College to Northeastern Nebraska College to emphasize service to a larger area.
July 1969	Due to the passage of LB943, name changed to Northeast Nebraska Technical College.
September 1969	Northeast Nebraska Technical College opened. F. Don Maclay, President. Temporary facilities.
June 1971	Northeast Nebraska Technical College moved to new campus.
July 1971	Ken Echtenkamp, Acting President
January 1972	Dr. Robert P. Cox, President
September 1972	Dr. Robert P. Cox, President
November 1972	The expansion of the 14 county area into a 20 county area was passed to popular vote.
January 1973	Newly elected board for merged college took office.
July 1973	Northeast Nebraska Technical Community College
July 1975	Name changed to Northeast Technical Community College
August 1991	In compliance with LB663, name changed to Northeast Community College
July 1995	Dr. James Underwood, President
May 2001	Dr. Bill Path, President
January 2012	Dr. Michael Chipps, President