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Campus Community Representatives to Assist in NSU Presidential Search

ABERDEEN, S.D. – A group of 12 people will counsel the South Dakota Board of Regents in its search for a new president at Northern State University, serving as campus community representatives on the presidential search and screen committee.

“We look forward to the insights and advice from these campus and community leaders,” said Regent Kathryn Johnson, chair of the Northern State search process. Other regents serving on the search committee are Carole Pagonis, Dean Krogman, and Harvey Jewett.

Named as campus community representatives and the constituencies they represent are:

- **Community**-Rod Fouberg, chairman of Dacotah Banks Inc.
- **NSU Foundation**-Mike Evans, foundation president-elect and CEO of Centennial Homes
- **Alumni**-Kae McNeil of U.S. Bank, Aberdeen
- **Administration**-Rhoda Christensen Smith, vice president for student affairs
- **Career Service Employees**-Richelle Braun, University Relations information specialist
- **Non-Faculty Exempt Employees**-Bob Olson, athletic director
- **Faculty**-Timothy Woods, associate professor of music and faculty senate president; Constance Geier, associate professor of education
- **Students**-Alan J. Petersen, student senator; Sukai Qin, Chinese Student Association
- **Institutional Collaboration**-Kay Schallenkamp, president of Black Hills State University
- **At-Large Representative**-Art Russo, Aberdeen

Working with the search committee will be Robert T. Tad Perry, executive director of the Board of Regents, and Mary Turman, the board’s executive assistant. Elaine H. Hairston of Academic Search is a consultant to the committee and regents in the search process. Hairston also assisted in completing successful executive searches for South Dakota State University and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Former President Pat Schloss left Northern earlier this year to become president of Valdosta State University in Georgia. Dr. Laurie Nichols is currently serving as interim president.

Information about the NSU presidential search process may be accessed on the Web at <http://www.sdbor.edu/nsusearch/>.