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Campus and Community Representatives to Assist in Dakota State University Presidential Search

RAPID CITY, S.D. – A group of 11 people will help the South Dakota Board of Regents in its search for the next president of Dakota State University, serving as campus and community representatives on the presidential search and screen committee.

“Our board greatly values all the input we receive from campus and community leaders during a presidential search process. We thank them for their involvement,” said Regent Terry Baloun, who will chair the search process at Dakota State. Other regents serving on the search committee are Randy Schaefer, Harvey Jewett, and Bob Sutton.

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

- **Community**-Julie Gross, executive director of Lake Area Improvement Corp.
- **DSU Foundation**-Miles Beacom, president and chief executive officer of PREMIER Bankcard LLC
- **Alumni**-Michael Halverson, global senior vice president for information security administration at Citibank, Sioux Falls
- **Administration**-Stacy Krusemark, vice president for business and administrative services
- **Career Service Employees**-Heather Beaner, senior secretary in the President’s Office
- **Non-Faculty Exempt Employees**-Marie Lohsandt, associate vice president of student affairs
- **Faculty**-Ashley Podhradsky, assistant professor of information assurance and forensics; Barbara Szczerbinska, associate professor of physics
- **Students**-Casey Bethke, sophomore business administration in management and marketing major, whose hometown is Pierre; Jared Mills, junior digital arts and design major, whose hometown is Marshalltown, Iowa
- **Institutional Collaboration**-James Smith, president of Northern State University

The new president chosen will succeed David Borofsky, who resigned in August.