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Regents Invite Public to Campus-Community Forum March 28

SPEARFISH, S.D. – Spearfish-area residents are invited to join the South Dakota Board of Regents for a campus-community forum next week on the campus of Black Hills State University.

“We look forward to holding our board meeting March 27-29 on the Black Hills State University campus,” said Regents President Bob Sutton. “It is a perfect time to invite local residents to join us for dialogue and a short question/answer session on topics of interest.”

The Campus-Community Forum will be held Wednesday, March 28, at 5 p.m. in the Jacket Legacy Room (Room 202) of Student Union on the BHSU campus.

BHSU has a significant impact on the Spearfish community and the regional economy, according to an economic impact report commissioned by the Board of Regents.

Based on Fiscal Year 2016 data, Black Hills State generated about \$258 million in annual economic impact to South Dakota from a state investment of just under \$9 million. An estimated 6,006 people live in our state because of BHSU’s presence and the accompanying economic activity.

BHSU directly supports about 437 full-time jobs in South Dakota and more than 2,059 full-time jobs from the university’s resulting economic activity. In FY16, the university acquired \$3.2 million in federal and private grants and contracts for research, development, and special projects. Additionally, BHSU students injected about \$23 million into South Dakota’s economy through their day-to-day living expenses.