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SDSU Student Groups Honored at Regents' Meeting

BROOKINGS, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Regents recognized student organizations from South Dakota State University for their outstanding academic, community, and organizational work.

SDSU student groups receiving awards were:

- **Award for Academic Excellence – Sigma Alpha** supports members in all facets of agriculture, while strengthening the bonds of friendship among them. The focus of this professional agricultural sorority is on achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. All members must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.25 and participate in at least four study table hours. Last year, 19 Sigma Alpha members achieved Emerald Scholar honors for maintaining a 3.75 or higher GPA.



Mike Rush, BOR Executive Director; Barry Dunn, SDSU President; Tailyn Albrecht, SA President; Kimberly Fischer, SDSU Student; and Bob Sutton, President BOR.

- **Community Service Award – The Love Your Melon Campus Crew** at SDSU promotes awareness of childhood cancer. Love Your Melon is an apparel brand dedicated

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to giving a hat to every child battling cancer in this country. The SDSU crew performs community service while spreading awareness for the cause. Projects include student union events, a Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon, Relay for Life, and fundraisers for families impacted by childhood cancer.



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- **Award for Organizational Leadership – The Academy of Student Pharmacists-American Pharmacists Association** encourages all student pharmacists to become competent health care professionals, while supporting projects to advance the pharmacy profession. The SDSU chapter is the biggest student organization on campus, with 311 members and 19 committees. The chapter invites speakers to talk about leadership and how to stay involved in the community outside of the classroom.



Barry Dunn, SDSU President; Tailyn Albrecht, SA President; Dr. Teresa Seefeld, Advisor; Nicole Stenzel, SDSU Student; Bob Sutton, BOR President; and Mike Rush, BOR Executive Director.