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## **Regents Invite Public to Campus-Community Forum Oct. 4**

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

“We look forward to holding our board meeting Oct. 3-5 on the Dakota 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, Oct. 4, at 5 p.m. in the lobby of the new Beacom Institute of Technology on the DSU campus.

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

Based on Fiscal Year 2016 data, Dakota State generated about \$159 million in annual economic impact to South Dakota from a state investment of just over \$9 million. An estimated 4,261 people live in our state because of DSU’s presence and the accompanying economic activity.

DSU directly supports nearly 300 full-time jobs in South Dakota and more than 1,200 full-time jobs from the university’s resulting economic activity. In FY16, the university acquired \$2.3 million in federal and private grants and contracts for research, development, and special projects. Additionally, DSU students injected about \$12.7 million into South Dakota’s economy through their day-to-day living expenses.