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Regents Invite Public to Campus-Community Forum December 5

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

“We look forward to holding our board meeting Dec. 4-6 on the Northern State University campus,” said Regents President Kevin Schieffer. “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, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. in the Student Center’s Centennial Rooms C-D on the NSU campus in Aberdeen.

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

Based on Fiscal Year 2016 data, Northern State University generated about \$229 million in annual economic impact to South Dakota from a state investment of \$12.9 million. An estimated 6,270 people live in our state because of NSU’s presence and the accompanying economic activity.

Northern State directly supports about 368 full-time jobs in South Dakota and nearly 2,200 full-time jobs from the university’s resulting economic activity. In FY16, the university acquired \$2.2 million in federal and private grants and contracts for research, development, and special projects. Additionally, NSU students injected more than \$13 million into South Dakota’s economy through their day-to-day living expenses.