

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Academic and Student Affairs**  
**Consent**

**AGENDA ITEM: 4 – A**

**DATE: March 28-30, 2017**

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**SUBJECT: Resolution of Recognition**

Black Hills State University requests approval to recognize Dr. John Aslup as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honoree from March 2017 through March 2018 (Attachment I).

Dakota State University requests approval to recognize Dianne Halverson for 23 years of outstanding service and dedication to public higher education and to the state of South Dakota (Attachment II).

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**DRAFT MOTION 20170328\_4-A:** I move to recognize Dr. John Aslup as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honoree from March 2017 through March 2018; and Dianne Halverson (DSU) for her years of dedicated service to South Dakota’s system of public higher education.

## SPECIAL RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Black Hills State University Faculty Senate has resolved to select one faculty member each year to recognize as a Distinguished Faculty Member; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee, to select a Distinguished Faculty Member, has designated Dr. John Alsup, Professor of Math Education in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, as the 2017 Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Member; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that from March 2017 through March 2018, Dr. John Alsup be recognized as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honoree; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the South Dakota Board of Regents joins the Black Hills State University faculty in congratulating Dr. Alsup and in expressing appreciation for his example of excellence in education, and it is ordered that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board of Regents and a copy be forwarded to Dr. John Alsup.

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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Kevin Schieffer, Secretary

**ATTEST:**

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Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., President  
Black Hills State University

**Special Resolution Number 26-2017**

## SPECIAL RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Dianne Halverson, Senior Secretary, has retired from active service at Dakota State University effective June 21, 2017, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Halverson has devoted twenty three years of her career to Dakota State University, to provide support and accounting functions for departmental efforts, first for the Business and Education Institute, then Technology Support Services, and finally the Center for Advancement of Health Information Technology. At the same time Mrs. Halverson provided support to eleven school districts of the Prairie Lakes Education Cooperative by processing Medicaid claims and supporting both the director and school psychologists, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Halverson, has humbly shared her expertise with campus staff, as well as with visitors to the campus, and has provided admirable service to the South Dakota System of Higher Education and to the alumni of the university through her hard work to ensure the successful delivery of outreach across South Dakota and the upper Midwest, and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Regents of the State of South Dakota and the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Dakota State University wish to recognize and express appreciation to Mrs. Halverson for her leadership and many years of dedicated service to the students, to the University, to the community, and to the profession, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Mrs. Dianne A. Halverson be accorded special recognition for her outstanding service, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread on the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Mrs. Halverson.

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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**ATTEST:**

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Dr. José-Marie Griffiths, President  
Dakota State University

**Special Resolution Number 01-2017**