

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

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

**AGENDA ITEM: 4 – J**

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

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**SUBJECT: Student Organization Award Winners for 2016**

Each institution has chosen its own organizational recipient in the categories of Academic Excellence, Community Service, and Organizational Leadership.

**Award for Academic Excellence**

The purpose of this award is to recognize student organizations for outstanding contributions to the academic environment of their university or the academic performance of students. The following organizations have been chosen:

BHSU	South Dakota Educational Association
DSU	Phi Beta Lambda Business Club
NSU	Speech & Debate Team
SDSM&T	American Chemical Society
SDSU	Sigma Alpha
USD	Speech & Debate Team

**Community Service Award**

The purpose of this award is to recognize student organizations for community service external to the campus. When student groups engage in community service, they help to establish good relationships between the institution and the community, they provide necessary help to non-profit organizations, they develop the leadership skills of their members, and they instill an appreciation for service in our students. The following organizations have been chosen:

BHSU	Thompson Diversion Program
DSU	The Alliance at DSU
NSU	Collegians in Christ’s Service, Lutheran Campus Ministry
SDSM&T	Alpha Omega Epsilon
SDSU	SDSU Love Your Campus Crew
USD	Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (PIKE)

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**DRAFT MOTION 20170328\_4-J:** I move to accept the recommendations offered by each institution for student organization awards and announce the names of the award winners.

**Award for Organizational Leadership**

The purpose of this award is to recognize student organizations for outstanding activities that provide effective student or community leadership. The following organizations have been chosen:

BHSU	Campus Activities Board – Activity Grants Committee
DSU	Computer Club
NSU	Korean Student Association
SDSM&T	Robotics Team
SDSU	American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists
USD	Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)