

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Planning and Resource Development**

**AGENDA ITEM: 5 – I**

**DATE: May 9-11, 2017**

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**SUBJECT: Regental Civil Service Advisory Council Update**

Each academic year, the Regental Civil Service Advisory Council (RCSAC) meets in October and April. The council is composed of Civil Service Act (CSA) employees from each institution who are elected by their institutional councils to be the state council representative. The purpose of RCSAC is to promote communication between the Board of Regents, Office of the Executive Director, Council of Presidents and Superintendents, and Civil Service employees. Per BOR Policy 1:7:5, a report is to be taken to the Board after each meeting.

The RCSAC met on April 20-21, 2017 at the Board of Regents office in Pierre. Kayla Bastian, the Executive Director’s delegate, invited Board office staff to provide updates on current initiatives in the Regental system, and benefits and retirement changes for FY18. The council also shares ideas on projects and initiatives their groups manage and promote on campus, they also enjoyed a tour of the Capitol building. At each spring meeting the council elects new officers, for 2017-2018 the officers are:

- President: Robert Van Wagner, NSU
- Vice President: Binnie Goodwin, USD
- Secretary: Bradley O’Brien, SDSMT

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