

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – A
DATE: August 7-9, 2018

SUBJECT

Graduation Lists

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2:17](#) – Awarding of Degrees, Graduation Dates, and Catalog of Graduation

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Board of Regents Policy 2:17 specifies that the Board “approves the awarding of academic degrees after receiving the university president’s recommendation on behalf of the university,” following each academic term. Once submitted on behalf of the institution, the President certifies that all candidates have successfully completed degree or program requirements as approved by the Board, and that no degree requirements were waived for any individual student. Black Hills State University, Northern State University, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota request approval of the graduation lists for Summer 2018 provided at the links below. Dakota State University and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology recognize their summer graduates at May commencement.

- [Black Hills State University](#)
https://www.sdbor.edu/the-board/agendaitems/2014AgendaItems/2018%20Agenda%20Items/August/5_A_BHSU_SU18_BOR0818.pdf
- [Northern State University](#)
https://www.sdbor.edu/the-board/agendaitems/2014AgendaItems/2018%20Agenda%20Items/August/5_A_NSU_SU18_BOR0818.pdf
- [South Dakota State University](#)
https://www.sdbor.edu/the-board/agendaitems/2014AgendaItems/2018%20Agenda%20Items/August/5_A_SDSU_SU18_BOR0818.pdf
- [Unversity of South Dakota](#)
https://www.sdbor.edu/the-board/agendaitems/2014AgendaItems/2018%20Agenda%20Items/August/5_A_USD_SU18_BOR0818.pdf

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Board staff recommend approval.

ATTACHMENTS

None

DRAFT MOTION 20180807_5-A:

I move to approve the attached BHSU, NSU, SDSU, and USD graduation lists contingent upon the students’ completion of all degree requirements.