

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 7 – A (2)

DATE: August 7-9, 2018

SUBJECT

Academic Leadership Training

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None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The Academic Leadership Training meeting was scheduled for July 26-27 in Pierre. This consisted of a 1.5-day training session for the event.

Through a review of the training session survey feedback from last year, the respondents noted that the COHE and legal policy sessions were the most helpful to them. The budget session was reported as the least helpful due to the differences in campus budgeting processes. Topics that were suggested for more training included: 1) handling complaints and having difficult conversations with students and faculty, 2) managing conflict with administration, and 3) changing the culture.

Throughout this academic year, there have been online webinars held on FERPA, recruitment and hiring of international faculty, and having difficult conversations with faculty and staff.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Eligible personnel for this training included directors, department chairs, and deans who are in their first two years of employment at the institution. The agenda for the session can be found at the training webpage linked below.

Training Webpage:

<https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/Pages/Academic-Leadership-Training.aspx>

ATTACHMENTS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEM