

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 7 – A
DATE: December 4-6, 2018

SUBJECT

Resolution of Recognition – Dr. Paul Turman

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Dr. Paul Turman has dedicated 16 years of outstanding service to the higher education system in South Dakota, with 12 of those years serving in several Board of Regents' central office leadership roles including Director of Academic Assessment, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, System Vice President for Research & Economic Development, and System Vice President for Academic Affairs.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

The staff of the BOR Central Office support this request to recognize and express appreciation to Dr. Turman for his dedication and contributions.

Dr. Beran recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Special Resolution: BOR – Dr. Paul Turman

DRAFT MOTION 20181204_7-A

I move to approve the resolution of recognition for Dr. Paul D. Turman to recognize his service to South Dakota's system of public higher education.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul D. Turman served South Dakota for 16 years, first as a teaching assistant and instructor at South Dakota State University from 1994 to 1998, and later as the Board of Regents' Director of Academic Assessment from 2006 to 2008, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2008 to 2012, System Vice President for Research and Economic Development from 2012 to 2014, and as the System Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2014 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, the incomparable Mary Turman, executive assistant to the Board for over three decades, mentored Dr. Turman resulting in his unmatched commitment to the South Dakota higher education system and work of the highest quality and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Turman directed numerous projects and initiatives benefitting the state through increased investment in research, approval of innovative degree programs, maintaining rigorous academic standards and assessments, and removing bureaucratic barriers to student success; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Turman established effective, mutually beneficial relationships on behalf of the Board of Regents with partners in K-12 education, technical education, private universities, state agencies, and the state legislature, as well as South Dakota's public university faculty, staff, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Turman provided leadership through his work with the Academic Affairs Council, the system's provosts and academic vice presidents, providing a consistent vision for academic excellence, student success, avoidance of unnecessary duplication, and attainment of economy and efficiency in accordance with the Board of Regents' strategic goals.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Board of Regents, its staff, campus administrators, and faculty wish to recognize and express appreciation and sincere thanks to Dr. Paul Turman for his dedicated service to higher education in South Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dr. Paul Turman be accorded special recognition for his outstanding service, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Dr. Turman.

Adopted this 6th day of December, 2018.

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Kevin V. Schieffer, President

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Jim Morgan, Secretary

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