

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Planning, Governance, and Resource Development

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – B (1)

DATE: April 2-4, 2019

SUBJECT

BHSU Student Organization Awards

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

At the March 2018 Board of Regents meeting, the Board is anticipated to approve the recommendations offered by each institution for the 2018 student organization awards winners. The winners of these awards are announced at Board meetings throughout 2019.

The BHSU Student Organization Awards will be presented at the April BOR meeting in Spearfish. Information about the BHSU student organization award winners can be found below:

BHSU Award for Academic Excellence: Three Peaks Review

Three Peaks Review is an educational and social organization, which promotes the study of literature, writing of prose and poetry, the Film Series, the Annual Short Story Writing Contest and publication of the Green Bowl Review. This year, the primary goal of Three Peaks Review was to publish a literary magazine showcasing creative and literary talents of BHSU students. This literary magazine includes creative nonfiction, fiction, and poetry, along with art and photography. An additional goal of the club this year was to improve and enhance activity of the English and creative writing programs throughout campus which it did in through the promotion of literary readings and other activities.

BHSU Award for Community Service: Campus Activities Board (CAB)

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) of BHSU is a comprehensive programming board. Its purpose is to provide educational, social, and cultural programming to the university community. There are 38 students on the board for CAB who volunteer their time to ensure that BHSU is an engaging place to be. CAB has held several community service projects and volunteered more than 1,000 hours to the local and regional communities. Cat Yoga, Suitcase Drive, A Wish to Remember, Adopt-a-Highway, Lip Sync Battle, and New Student Orientation are some of the community service projects done since last April. CAB has also hosted more than 60 programs for students during the Fall and Spring semesters.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEM

BHSU Award for Organizational Leadership: Theatre Society

The Theatre Society encourages participation in the theatrical activities on campus and provides for the social and educational benefits of the members. Students, staff, faculty, and community members are all able to be active members in Theatre Society. Between April 2017 and April 2018 the group hosted an improv night, art in my life series, two musicals, three plays, and a haunted house.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board recognizes the important role that student organizations play in the Regental system. Student organizations provide students the opportunity to connect with others who have similar interests as well as experience a sense of community, all of which increases the likelihood of successful college completion. They also provide students with opportunities for professional development by offering students practical opportunities to hone skills, including those in leadership and communication.

ATTACHMENTS

None