

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Planning Session

AGENDA ITEM: 2 – F
DATE: August 7-8, 2019

SUBJECT

Lean Process and System Efficiencies

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

On May 22, 2019, the Joint Committee on Appropriations approved policy guidance directing funding to a Legislative Priority Pilot Program Contingency Fund for the purpose of conducting a Lean audit of the Board of Regents Central Office. The objective of this audit is to create efficiencies between the universities and the central office by focusing on the key elements of purpose, people, and processes.

In preparation for the upcoming Lean review, the Board’s central office with the facilitation of Becky Degen, SDSU’s Director of Continuous Improvement, participated in a Kaizen Event on July 15 in Pierre. This process allowed central office stakeholders the opportunity to document the current makeup and functions of the Board office. It also created a common platform for stakeholders as the next steps in the process unfold.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Executive Director Beran is working with the Legislative Research Council to craft the RFP that will lead to hiring the Lean consultants who will assist with the review.

At the August Board retreat, Becky Degen will conduct a 45-minute Lean 101 training session for the Board, Council of Presidents and Superintendents, and Board office staff.

ATTACHMENTS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEM