

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Planning, Governance, and Resource Development**

**AGENDA ITEM: 6 – E**  
**DATE: June 26-27, 2019**

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**SUBJECT**

**Lean Methodology Overview**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

None

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

It is the intent of the Legislature’s Joint Committee on Appropriations to provide funding from the Legislative Priority Pilot Program Contingency Fund for the purpose of conducting a Lean audit of the Board of Regents Central Office. The objective of the audit is to create efficiencies between the universities and the central office by focusing on the key elements of purpose, people, and processes.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Becky Degen, SDSU’s Director of Continuous Improvement, will provide the Board and other system leaders an overview of Lean not only to prepare for the upcoming audit but also to describe how it could be more broadly utilized in the system as a methodology for continuous improvement.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**