

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – A
DATE: March 29-30, 2022

SUBJECT

Student Organization Award Winners for 2021

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Each year, the Board of Regents approves the previous year’s Student Organization Award winners. The nominations advanced to the Board are chosen by each institution in the categories of Academic Excellence, Community Service, and Organizational Leadership. Once approved, the Board presents these awards at its meetings throughout the year.

Award for Academic Excellence

The purpose of this award is to recognize student organizations for outstanding contributions to the academic environment of their university or the academic performance of students. The following organizations have been chosen:

BHSU	Jacket Investment Club
DSU	Phi Beta Lambda Business Club
NSU	Speech and Debate (Forensics)
SDSM&T	Society of Physics Students
SDSU	Student College of Clinical Pharmacy
USD	Radiology Association/Seldinger Society (USD Sanford School of Medicine)

Award for Community Service

The purpose of this award is to recognize student organizations for community service external to the campus. When student groups engage in community service, they help to establish good relationships between the institution and the community, they provide

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I move to accept the recommendations offered by each institution for student organization awards and announce the names of the award winners.

necessary help to non-profit organizations, they develop the leadership skills of their members, and they instill an appreciation for service in our students. The following organizations have been chosen:

BHSU	Art Club
DSU	Photography Club
NSU	Honors Club
SDSM&T	Circle K International
SDSU	University Program Council
USD	Student Enhancing Resources for Vermillion Enrichment

Award for Organizational Leadership

The purpose of this award is to recognize student organizations for outstanding activities that provide effective student or community leadership. The following organizations have been chosen:

BHSU	Swarm Days Committee
DSU	The Alliance
NSU	Native American Student Association
SDSM&T	Mine Rescue
SDSU	Chi Omega
USD	Alternative Week of Off-Campus Learning

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