

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Full Board

AGENDA ITEM: 8

DATE: May 12, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolutions of Recognition

Black Hills State University requests approval to recognize Dr. Nicholas Wallerstein as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honoree from March 2015 through March 2016 for his example of excellence in education (Attachment I).

Dakota State University requests approval to recognize Jeri Daniels, Secretary for the Health Information Management Programs for 33 years; and Rich Hennies, Instructor of Mathematics for 12 years, for their outstanding contributions and dedication to public higher education and to the state of South Dakota (Attachment II).

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Recognize Dr. Nicholas Wallerstein (BHSU) as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honoree from March 2015 through March 2016; and recognize Jeri Daniels (DSU) and Rich Hennies (DSU) for their years of dedicated service to the public higher education system of South Dakota.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Black Hills State University Faculty Senate has resolved to select one faculty member each year to recognize as a Distinguished Faculty Member; and

WHEREAS, the Committee, to select a Distinguished Faculty Member, has designated Nicholas Wallerstein, Professor of English in the College of Liberal Arts, as the 2015 Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Member; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from March 2015 through March 2016, Dr. Nicholas Wallerstein be recognized as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honoree; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Board of Regents joins the Black Hills State University faculty in congratulating Nicholas Wallerstein and in expressing appreciation for his example of excellence in education, and it is ordered that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board of Regents and a copy be forwarded to Dr. Wallerstein.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2015.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Randy Schaefer, President

Bob Sutton, Vice President

Terry Baloun, Secretary

ATTEST:

Tom Jackson, Jr., President
Black Hills State University

Special Resolution Number 38-2015

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jeri Daniels, Secretary for the Health Information Management Programs, has retired from active service at Dakota State University effective June 21, 2015, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daniels has devoted thirty-three years of her career to Dakota State University, to provide outstanding support to the faculty, staff, and students associated with the Health Information Management Programs, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daniels has utilized her organizational skills, creativity, and general office management skills for the betterment, advancement and continual success of the Health Information Management Programs, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Regents of the State of South Dakota and the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Dakota State University wish to recognize and express appreciation to Jeri for her many years of dedicated service to the students, to the University, and to the health information management community,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Ms. Jeri Daniels be accorded special recognition for her outstanding service, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread on the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Ms. Daniels.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2015.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Randy Schaefer, President

Bob Sutton, Vice President

Terry Baloun, Secretary

ATTEST:

Dr. Marysz Rames, Interim President
Dakota State University

Special Resolution Number 35-2015

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rich Hennies, Instructor of Mathematics, will retire from full-time service to Dakota State University effective May 2015, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hennies taught 3,028 students in 132 sections of Basic, Intermediate, and College Algebra over the 12 years he taught at the University Center for Dakota State University, and

WHEREAS, Rich's skills in the classroom were numerous, but his greatest skill was providing a confident and comforting atmosphere to the hundreds of non-traditional students in his classes that were apprehensive about math. Mr. Hennies put them at ease with his quick smile, comforting manner, and his clear and concise way that made algebra understandable, and

WHEREAS, his colleagues enjoyed working with him as his experience and professionalism was appreciated, especially as the program and students have been constantly evolving and changing, and

WHEREAS, Rich's impact on thousands of our students is clear – he's enabled them to achieve their goals of earning a college degree, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the State of South Dakota and the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Dakota State University wish to recognize and express appreciation to Mr. Rich Hennies for his many years of dedicated service to the students, to the University, to the community, and to the profession,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Hennies be accorded special recognition for his outstanding service, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread on the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Mr. Hennies.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2015.

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Randy Schaefer, President

Bob Sutton, Vice President

Terry Baloun, Secretary

ATTEST:

Dr. Marysz Rames, Interim President
Dakota State University

Special Resolution Number 36-2015