

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: II – A

DATE: April 1-2, 2015

SUBJECT: Student Organization Award Winners for 2014

Each institution has chosen its own organizational recipient in the categories of Academic Excellence, Community Service, and Organizational Leadership.

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	Art Club
DSU	Phi Beta Lambda
NSU	NSU Honors Program
SDSM&T	Society of Physics Students
SDSU	Honors College Student Organization
USD	Kappa Alpha Theta

Community Service Award

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 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	University Programming Team
DSU	DSU Gaming Club
NSU	Campus Activities Board (CAB)
SDSM&T	American Chemical Society
SDSU	Alpha Xi Delta
USD	AWOL-Alternative Week of Off Campus Learnin

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RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Accept the recommendations offered by each institution and announce the names of the award winners.

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	International Student Organization (ISO)
DSU	Richardson Hall Council (Rich ∞)
NSU	Northern State University Art Club
SDSM&T	Vet's Club
SDSU	American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists
USD	Lambda Chi Alpha