

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Planning and Resource Development

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – B

DATE: May 11-12, 2016

SUBJECT: Student Organization Awards – SDSU

SDSU Award for Academic Excellence: The American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS).

The purpose of AAPS is to increase student awareness, participation, and interaction in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. The organization was selected as the winner of the Award for Academic Excellence due to the on-going mission to provide students with meaningful educational activities such as journal clubs, professional workshop events, webinars, lab tours, as well as their annual day-long symposium for academic and professional development.

SDSU Award for Community Service: FarmHouse Fraternity

Chartered at SDSU in 1966, FarmHouse Fraternity is the second oldest men’s Greek fraternity on campus. With its motto, “Builder of Men,” FarmHouse takes all aspects of student development seriously including giving back to the community. FarmHouse is the winner of the Community Service Award due to its commitment and unwavering support to the University as well as the Brookings community. This commitment to community service was most recently demonstrated by its “Totally Baldacious” event, where they auctioned off students’ heads of hair in order to raise over \$11,000 for a local little girl fighting a battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

SDSU Award for Organizational Leadership: Student Program – National Education Association (SP-NEA).

For over two decades, SP-NEA has promoted its core values at SDSU: teacher quality, community outreach, and political action. SP-NEA was selected as the winner of the Award for Organizational Leadership due to its commitment to its values, demonstrated by providing workshops, receptions, conferences, and training for teachers and those interested in teaching; by providing support and service to the campus and community; and by providing events to honor and create awareness for the work and findings of the members of the Blue Ribbon Task Force.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

The SDSU Student Organization Awards will be presented at the meeting.