SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: II – A

DATE: April 1-3, 2014

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SUBJECT: Student Organization Award Winners for 2013

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 BHSU Honors Club
- DSU Women in Science and Technology
- NSU NSU Honors Club
- SDSMT Graduate Student Society
- SDSU Honors College Student Organization (HCSO)
- USD Student Organization of the American Dental Hygiene Assoc.

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 Lakota Omnic yi
- DSU Phi Beta Lambda
- NSU Collegians In Christ’s Service (CICS), Lutheran Campus Ministry
- SDSMT SDSM&T Weather Club
- SDSU FarmHouse Fraternity
- USD S.E.R.V.E. (Students Enhancing Resources for Vermillion Enrichment)

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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  Student Senate
- DSU  Richardson Hall Council (Rich ∞)
- NSU  Korean Student Association (KSA)
- SDSMT  Students for the Exploration & Development of Space (SEDS)
- SDSU  Nursing Student Association (NSA)
- USD  AWOL