SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: II – B

DATE: April 3-4, 2013

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SUBJECT: Resolutions of Recognition

Black Hills State University requests approval to recognize Jace DeCory and Rob Schurrer as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honorees from March 2014 through March 2015 (Attachment I).

Dakota State University requests approval to recognize Sandy Anderson, Registrar for 34 years; Joyce Havlik, Instructor (Assistant Professor) for 17 years; and Maureen Murphy, Instructor (Associate Professor) for 10 years for their outstanding and dedicated service to Dakota State University and South Dakota’s system of public higher education (Attachment II).

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RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Recognize Jace DeCory (BHSU) and Rob Schurrer (BHSU) as the Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Honorees from March 2014 through March 2015; and Sandy Anderson (DSU), Joyce Havlik (DSU), and Maureen Murphy (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 annually recognize Distinguished Faculty Members; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has designated Jace DeCory, Assistant Professor in the College of Liberal Arts as a 2014 Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Member.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from March 2014 through March 2015, Jace DeCory be recognized as a 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 Jace DeCory and in expressing appreciation for her 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 Ms. DeCory.

Adopted this 2nd day of April, 2014.

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Randall K. Morris, Secretary

ATTEST:

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Kay Schallenkamp, President
Black Hills State University

Special Resolution Number 18-2014
SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Black Hills State University Faculty Senate has resolved to annually recognize Distinguished Faculty Members; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has designated Dr. Rob Schurrer, Professor in the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences as a 2014 Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Member.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from March 2014 through March 2015, Dr. Rob Schurrer be recognized as a 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 Dr. Rob Schurrer 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. Schurrer.

Adopted this 2nd day of April, 2014.

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Kay Schallenkamp, President
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Special Resolution Number 19-2014
SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandy Anderson, Registrar, will retire from full-time service to Dakota State University effective June 2014; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Anderson has devoted 34 years of her career to Dakota State University, served as Registrar for four Academic Vice Presidents and worked to help implement three (including STUDENT) data systems; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson provided her impeccable attention to detail to develop a degree audit system which assisted all students on the journey to graduation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson created and maintained over 50 semesters of class schedules; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson modeled a high degree of academic integrity as she was responsible for DSU’s students’ degree certifications; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson designed DSU’s registration process so that students could register for a year’s worth of courses at one time; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson supported thousands of students through their careers at DSU by meeting individually with each of them and providing a course outline to ensure they graduated; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson mastered the art of working cooperatively with Registrars across the state, while supporting the Academic Council on campus; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson provided assistance to the Vice President of Academic Affairs on policy and curriculum matters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Ms. Sandy Anderson 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. Anderson.

Adopted this 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of April, 2014.

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David B. Borofsky, President
Dakota State University

Special Resolution Number 20-2014
SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joyce Havlik, Assistant Professor of Health Information Management for the College of Business and Information Systems, will retire from full-time service to Dakota State University effective May, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Havlik has devoted 17 years of her career to providing instruction and guidance to the students of Dakota State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Havlik’s enthusiasm and positive attitude have made her a valued member of the DSU health information management faculty; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Havlik is dedicated to ensuring that the HIM curriculum is current and relevant, whereby contributing to the success of our students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Havlik made significant contributions to the Health Information Management profession through her leadership and service to SDHIMA and her collaborations with others within the healthcare industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Ms. Joyce Havlik 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. Havlik.

Adopted this 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of April, 2014.

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David B. Borofsky, President
Dakota State University

Special Resolution Number 21-2014
SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Maureen Murphy, Associate Professor of English for the College of Arts & Sciences, will retire from full-time service to Dakota State University effective May, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murphy has devoted 10 years of her career to providing instruction and guidance to the students of Dakota State University, developing and teaching a variety of courses in English and Digital Arts and Design programs; serving on a number of dissertation committees; developing a new Professional and Technical Communications degree program; serving as Writing Director; presenting at regional, national, and international conferences; providing dedicated mentoring to new faculty; and serving as a friendly, reliable, committed, and visionary colleague to her fellow faculty, especially in English and Digital Arts and Designs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murphy has promoted cultural enrichment at DSU by initiating and organizing an annual Model United Nations General Assembly, by providing leadership in the local chapter of American Association of University Women that has resulted in annual scholarships for DSU students to attend The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, and by participating in a faculty exchange with East China Normal University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murphy has devoted herself in service of DSU and the Madison community, founding and serving as co-chair of the Writing-Intensive Committee, serving as a long-standing member of the Assessment and Curriculum Committees, serving as president of Council of Higher Education, serving as CAAP test review instructor, serving in the Rotary Club, and acting in support of numerous campus clubs and activities, including being an active member in Sigma Tau Delta and performing in two DSU theater productions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Dr. Maureen Murphy 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 Dr. Murphy.

Adopted this 2nd day of April, 2014.

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Special Resolution Number 22-2014