

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

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AGENDA ITEM: 11

DATE: June 10-11, 2015

SUBJECT: Student Organization Awards – DSU

DSU Award for Academic Excellence: Phi Beta Lambda Business Club

Phi Beta Lambda Business Club’s (PBL) mission is to bring business and education together through innovative leadership and career development programs. Members are given the opportunity to build advanced business skills, develop a professional resumé and network with business leaders in the community. PBL members are also given the opportunity travel to leadership conferences where they participate in competitive events, listen to keynote speakers and network with other students and business leaders. PBL participates in many community and campus activities including relay for life, hosting fundraisers and completing community service projects.

DSU Award for Community Service: DSU Gaming Club

The DSU Gaming Club provides entertainment to its members and the entire student body by providing a place for students, faculty and non-student gamers to gather to teach or play games. In November, the DSU Gaming Club hosted their 12th annual gaming convention, Nanocon, where hundreds of students, faculty, alumni, parents and children came together to play traditional and digital games. At the convention, members organized a charity raffle and raised over \$400.00 for the Children’s Miracle Network. The club also hosted a 24 hour long, pledge based, gaming and marathon donation drive and raised over \$3,500.00 for the local Children’s Miracle Network hospital.

DSU Award for Organizational Leadership: Richardson Hall Council

The DSU Richardson Hall Council (RHC) is made up of residents living in Richardson Residence Hall and works to promote the welfare and interests of residents of the hall. Over the past year the council has hosted several events, including a card and gaming tournament and a Halloween in the Halls event where they provided games and candy for children in the community. The Council also hosted a Thanksgiving potluck dinner and sponsored their annual food duel, a food drive competition with Emry Hall, all donations were contributed to the Community Center Food Drive. RHC has also partnered with Emry Hall to plan a duel bowling competition and an NCAA College Bracket tournament. RHC has worked hard to provide a fun and engaging environment for students to live in.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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