

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Budget and Finance

AGENDA ITEM: III – A

DATE: April 1-2, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution of Recognition

Dakota State University would like to recognize Pat Keating, Director of the Physical Plan, for 28 years of outstanding and dedicated service to Dakota State University and the Board of Regents System. DSU requests approval of a Resolution of Recognition (Attachment I).

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Recognize Mr. Pat Keating for his years of dedicated service to Dakota State University and to the Board of Regents System.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Pat Keating, Director of the Physical Plant, will retire from full-time service to Dakota State University effective May 2015, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating has devoted 28 years of his career to Dakota State University overseeing the day to day operations of the Physical Plant and staff, and has served on campus from the implementation of the technology mission and construction of the Kennedy Center to the development of the next level technology center, the Beacom Institute of Technology. For nearly three decades, he has been an integral part of DSU's transformation into the technology leader of the regental system, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating joined the DSU community in 1986, just as the construction of a new technology building, Kennedy Center, was getting underway and, whereas, he has since overseen many transformations of facilities such as the MarketPlace addition, center courtyard transformation and the renovation of the Tunheim Classroom Building, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating oversaw a \$6.3M renovation to the Habeger Science Center in 2010, which is the first LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certified building on the DSU Campus. The LEED Silver building contains technology rich biology, chemistry and physics laboratories, a Math Center, plus the university's data center, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating supervised the \$5.4M renovation of the university residence halls in 2008 and 2009 which included improvements to the infrastructure, showers, restrooms and other areas of the halls. Pat also managed the addition of Einstein Brothers Bagels, in 2012, the first franchise food venue on the campus of DSU. This renovation went from idea to complete renovation in less than 6 months, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the State of South Dakota and the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Dakota State University wish to recognize and express appreciation to Mr. Keating for his many years of dedicated service to the students, to the university, to the community, and to the profession.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Keating be accorded special recognition for his 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 Mr. Keating.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2015.

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ATTEST:

Dr. Marysz Rames, Interim President
Dakota State University

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