

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Budget and Finance

AGENDA ITEM: III – C

DATE: April 1-2, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution of Recognition

South Dakota State University would like to recognize Jeff Siekmann, SDSU Controller, for 25 years of outstanding and dedicated service to South Dakota State University and the Board of Regents System. SDSU requests approval of a Resolution of Recognition (Attachment I).

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Recognize Mr. Jeff Siekmann for his years of dedicated service to South Dakota State University and to the Board of Regents System.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jeff Siekmann will retire from South Dakota State University on June 21, 2015 after thirty three years of service to the state of South Dakota including twenty five years to SDSU and the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siekmann served as the SDSU Controller for all of the twenty five years with SDSU as well as Assistant Vice President of Finance and Business for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siekmann has provide significant leadership to the Board and in 1991 and 1992 Mr. Siekmann was the project manager for implementation of the System's Financial Information System (FIS) and in 1998 was the Accounts Receivable/Cash Receipts module lead in the Colleague Student Information System implementation, and in 2003 led the AR/CR module development in the STUDENT consolidated data base system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siekmann from 2004 to 2006 provided leadership for the financial information and the Business Process Analysis in preparatory work for the Finance module in the Banner implementation that lead to the Board's system wide accounts payable and payroll shared services centers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siekmann provided leadership on the HRFIS Steering Committee and the development of the finance and payroll interfaces of the Banner information to the State Accounting System; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siekmann has provided professional services of the highest integrity on the implementation of numerous software upgrades and enhancements of FIS, Colleague and Banner Systems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siekmann has served on many strategic SDSU committees including chairing search committees, and serving on the LEAN steering committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Siekmann has been a vital member of the Business Affairs Council providing history and guidance on financial and operating issues for the universities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, it is the desire of the Board of Regents to applaud and recognize Jeff Siekmann for his dedication, service, and contributions to SDSU and the Board of Regents for the past twenty five years, It is ordered that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Board and that a copy be forward to Mr. Siekmann.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2015.

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Randy Schaefer, President

Bob Sutton, Vice President

Terry Baloun, Secretary

ATTEST:

Dr. David L. Chicoine, President
South Dakota State University

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