

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

AGENDA ITEM: 3 – C

DATE: April 2-3, 2025

SUBJECT

Student Organization Award Winners for 2024

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Each year, the Board of Regents approves the previous year’s Student Organization Award winners. The nominations advanced to the Board are chosen by each institution in the categories of Academic Excellence, Community Service, and Organizational Leadership. Once approved, the Board presents these awards at its meetings throughout the year.

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	Ponder
DSU	TriBeta
NSU	Honors Club
SDSMT	Lambda Chi Alpha
SDSU	Agronomy and Precision Ag Club
USD	Lambda Chi Alpha

Award for Community Service

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

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I move to accept the recommendations offered by each institution for student organization awards and announce the names of the award winners.

members, and they instill an appreciation for service in our students. The following organizations have been chosen:

BHSU	Shutter Buzz
DSU	Pi Beta Kappa
NSU	South Dakota Education Association at Northern
SDSMT	Lambda Chi Alpha
SDSU	Best Buddies
USD	Student Physical Therapy Association

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	Jacket Catholic
DSU	CyberHER Club
NSU	Campus Activities Board (CAB)
SDSMT	Unmanned Aerial Systems
SDSU	SDSU Investment Club
USD	Kappa Alpha Theta

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board recognizes the important role that student organizations play in the regental system. Student organizations provide students the opportunity to connect with others who have similar interests as well as experience a sense of community, all of which increases the likelihood of successful college completion. They also provide students with opportunities for professional development by offering students practical opportunities to hone skills, including those in leadership and communication.

ATTACHMENTS

None