

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – D (1)
DATE: June 21-22, 2023

SUBJECT

Student Organization Awards – DSU

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

At the March 2023 Board of Regents meeting, the Board approved recommendations offered by each institution for the 2022 student organization award winners. The winners of these awards are announced at Board meetings throughout 2023. Dakota State University (DSU) Student Organization Awards will be presented at the June BOR meeting in Madison.

2022 DSU Award for Academic Excellence: Future Business Leaders of America Collegiate (FBLA)

The Future Business Leaders of America’s purpose is to combine business and education together into a positive relationship using innovative leadership and career development programs. FBLA provides members with the unique opportunity to build leadership, teamwork, networking, and project management skills. In addition, the club participates in several campus and community activities. Members are encouraged to attend state and national leadership conferences. At these conferences, members advance their business skills, develop professional resumes, and network with business leaders. Members also compete in a variety of competitive events which are designed to put classroom lessons into practice.

2022 DSU Award for Community Service: Newman Club

The purpose of the Newman Club is to provide a faith-based community for students to grow in relationship with their peers, faculty, and community.

2022 DSU Award for Organizational Leadership: Lights, Camera, Action Film Club

Lights, Camera, Action has been building the voices and visions of South Dakota statewide since 2018. They strive to produce great promotional videos for special events and people in the local community, to support a student-led environment that encourages the realization of students’ creative visions and learn the simple wonders of storytelling and filmmaking.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEM

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 practical opportunities to hone skills, including those in leadership and communication.

ATTACHMENTS

None