



SOUTH DAKOTA MINES
An engineering, science and technology university

University Cabinet

April 15, 2024





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Counseling Center

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Mission

The Counseling Center provides on-campus and Telehealth counseling to currently enrolled students.

Our professional counselors are committed to providing unbiased, culturally sensitive, high-quality care to students in a non-judgmental, objective, confidential setting.



Services

- Individual Counseling
- Couples Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Group Counseling
 - Hang Time
 - Mending Minds
 - Connections
 - Nourish and Restore
- Assessments
 - ADHD
 - Mood Disorders
 - Neuro-divergent disorders
 - Community standards violations
- Case Management
 - Follow ups with
 - Parents
 - Professors
 - Other campus staff as needed
 - Medical professionals
 - Referral and consultation with external agencies

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Student Counseling Center

Client Contacts by Counselor

From 01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023 and Clients and All Appointments and All Schedules and Individual Appointments

Schedule	Appts.	People	Attended People	Intake	Sched	Attend	Client No Show	Client Cancel	Client Cancel Late	Cnslr Cancel	Client Resch	Cnslr Resch	Center Closed	No Show Rate
Amanda Swan	751	80	73	0	0	615	31	17	0	3	38	40	7	4.1
Bryce Nussbaum	25	4	4	0	5	15	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0.0
Chelsey Groseclose	734	67	65	0	0	599	49	16	0	1	52	14	3	6.7
Colin Potter	103	29	27	0	0	85	5	4	0	0	2	5	2	4.9
Cooper Timm	200	28	25	0	0	170	9	13	7	0	0	1	0	4.5
Duane Kavanaugh	635	93	87	1	0	503	35	15	0	0	44	29	9	5.5
Jaida Fehrman	162	34	30	0	0	136	9	6	0	0	8	3	0	5.6
Megan Laskowski	670	92	88	0	36	484	51	24	1	1	53	20	0	7.6
Monica Eaton-Harris	91	11	9	0	3	63	4	9	0	1	5	6	0	4.4
Terry Irvine	365	54	50	0	0	296	22	6	0	1	23	17	0	6.0
Totals	3736	492	458	1	44	2966	215	111	8	7	225	139	21	5.8

This report only contains individual appointments.

All group and other appointments are excluded. Couples are stored in group appointments and are also excluded.

A client that is seen by more than one Counselor will be counted for each Counselor in the People column, so the Total of the People column can be higher than the true number of unique people seen at the center.

If an appointment was on multiple schedules it will be counted multiple times, once on each schedule.

"No Show Rate" is a percentage calculated by the number of No Shows divided by Total Appointments times 100. The Total is the rate for all appointments on the report.

"Attended People" is unique people that had an ATTENDED appointment.

"People" is unique people that had an appointment with ANY attendance value (e.g.No Show, Cancel, etc.)

Issues addressed

Student Counseling Center

DSM-5-TR Diagnosis Prevalence

DSM-5-TR Diagnoses - from 01/01/2023 to 01/01/2024 and All Counselors Ordered by ICD-10 Code

ICD-10 Code Range	Category Description	Occurrences		Clients	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<no code>	Medical condition	27	0.55	7	1.93
E00-E90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4	0.08	1	0.28
F00-F09	Organic, including symptomatic, mental disorders	38	0.77	4	1.10
F10-F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of psychoactive substances	32	0.65	9	2.49
F20-F29	Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	2	0.04	1	0.28
F30-F39	Mood [affective] disorders	1165	23.67	151	41.71
F40-F48	Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders	1816	36.90	247	68.23
F50-F59	Behavioural syndromes associated with physiological disturbances and physical factors	104	2.11	14	3.87
F60-F69	Disorders of personality and behaviour in adult persons	166	3.37	13	3.59
F80-F89	Disorders of psychological development	234	4.75	25	6.91
F99	Behavioural and emotional disorders with onset usually occurring in childhood and adolescence	540	10.97	81	22.38
G00-G99	Diseases of the nervous system	9	0.18	4	1.10
R00-R99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	2	0.04	2	0.55
S00-T98	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	7	0.14	2	0.55
Z00-Z99	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	776	15.77	139	38.40
Total Unique Clients: 362		4922			

Counseling Center



**Duane
Kavanaugh,
MS LPC-MH,
NCC, CCMHC,
QMHP**



**Lynn Patterson,
Administrative
Assistant**



**Chelsey
Groseclose, MS
LPC-MH, NCC**



**Paula Wilkinson Smith, BS,
LAC, CPS
Certified Yoga Instructor**



**Megan Laskowski,
MS, LPC, LPC-MH
Supervisee NCC**



**Amanda Swan,
MS, LPC –
supervisee
volunteer
counselor**



**Bryce Nussbaum,
MS, Director of
Residence Education
& Community
Standards,
Residence Life**

2023-24 Interns/Practicum

- **Jaida Ferhman, BS, SDSU intern**
- **Isaac VanDerWolde, BS, SDSU intern**
- **Christine Wallace, BA, Adams State practicum student**
- **Sam Stratman, BS, SDSU practicum student**
- **Tracie Bates, BS, SDSU practicum student**

Community Partner

Linda Colhoff-Glover, CPS

- Certified Prevention Specialist (Substance Abuse)
- Executive Director, Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, Inc.

Whitney Bischoff

- Community Prevention Advisor, Lost & Found

Wellness Committee

Date Range

August 07 – September 17
September 18 – November 05
November 06 – December 17
December 18 – January 28
January 29 – March 03
March 04 – May 04

Focus

Social & Financial Wellness
Healthy Habits
Emotional & Intellectual Wellness
Social & Financial Wellness
Occupational & Physical Wellness
Spiritual/Cultural & Environmental Wellness

25th Annual Wellness Fair February 16, 2024

391 attendees
65 Faculty & Staff
35 Vendors
\$4,000 In prizes (local donations)
\$750 President’s office: food vouchers for vendors
\$2,500 Monument Health sponsorship

Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee is made up of staff members across campus, including:

- Residence Life
- Student Engagement
- Inclusion Center
- The Wellness Center
- Marketing and Communications
- Sodexo
- Student Athletic Committee
- The Ivanhoe International Center
- Counseling office staff

And community partners:

- Lost & Found
 - Working Against Violence INC
 - Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
 - National Alliance on Mental health
 - Youth and Family Services
 - Volunteers of America
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Past Accomplishments

- Chelsey gained full licensure as Licensed Professional Counselor in Mental Health and certification as a Qualified Mental Health Professional
- Maintain Highway Safety Grant
- Received opioid settlement grant to help expand prevention services on campus
- Continued to provide QPR training for the entire campus

Future Goals

- Complete update of office procedure manual
- EMDR Training in May for full time staff
- Continue to recruit and provide intern and practicum opportunities
- Expand training on campus for faculty, staff & students
- QPR
- Self care for professional and students
- Work with Student Development & HR to develop a more cohesive and active response when a serious event occurs (suicide gesture or death by suicide)
- Continue to work to expand the Wellness Committee and Campus that Cares Campaign to improve the overall campus mental health and culture
- Continue to develop our social media presences for students and the community at large

Thank you!



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QUESTIONS

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Karen M. Swindler
**Department of Chemical and
Biological Engineering**

Department/Center/Program Highlights

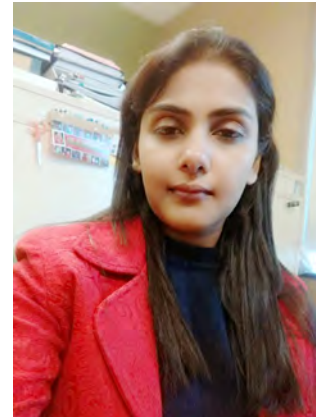
Degrees

- BS in Chemical Engineering
- BS in Chemical Engineering – Biochemical Engineering Specialization
- MS in Chemical Engineering
- PhD in Chemical and Biological Engineering

Faculty/Staff

- 9 tenure track/tenured faculty, 3 jointly appointed tenure track/tenured faculty, 1 lecturer, 1 research professor, 1 instrumentation specialist, and 1 administrative assistant

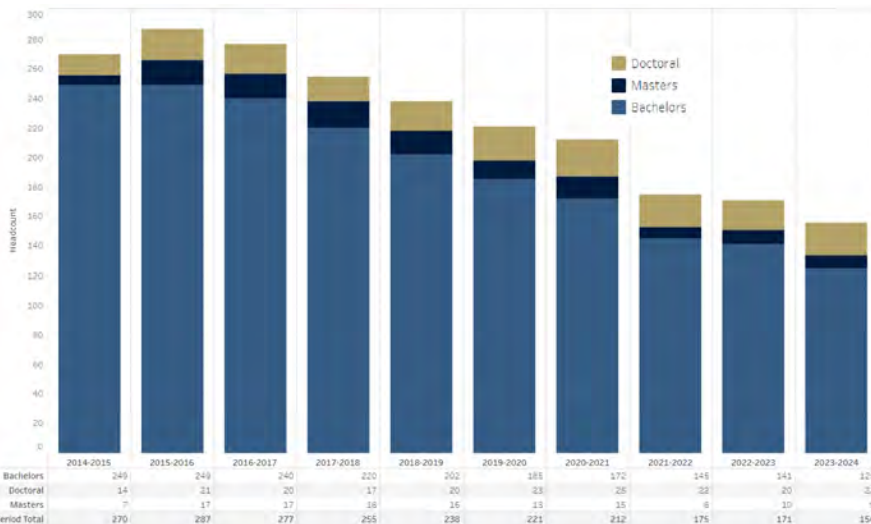
New Faculty



Tanvi Govil
Assistant Professor



Kazi M Khoda
Assistant Professor



Ivan Salmeron Ochoa
Assistant Professor

On-going Search

- Tenure track assistant professor
- Department Head

Strategic Plan

Academic & Co-Curricular Excellence

- Explore new programs/specializations in Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Advanced Design Projects in Germany, Peru, and Mongolia

Research & Innovation

- Maintain the research portfolio of the department
- Continue graduate student recruiting

Outreach & Engagement

- Participation in the AIChE student chapter and ChemE-Car competition at AIChE conference
- Engage in outreach activities to promote Chemical Engineering at SD Mines

Campus Culture

- Maintain supporting culture of our program
- Support faculty development

New Research Grants (FY24)

- Collaborative Research: Mechanistic Study of Mesoporous Carbon-formation from Food Waste, PI: Rajesh Shende \$245,000, NSF
- Increasing the Partnership, Technical Training, and Exchange of Students Between UPC-PERU, Lima, PE, and SDSMT, Rapid City, USA, PI: Dixon, \$36,085.80, DOS
- ExpandQISE: Track 1: Ferroelectric Ordering and Polarization-Coupled Transport Properties in 2D Van der Waals Materials, PI: Lipatov, \$800,000 NSF
- Additively Manufactured Green Pyrotechnic Delays for CAD/PAD Applications, PI: Groven, \$24,998, DOD
- MSFG: Bio: RAMP-Bio-café: Routing Advanced Manufacturing of BioPolymer(s): Capturing Agri-feedstocks in Cell free Factories, PI: Govil, \$500,000, NSF
- 2024 Hydrochar and Biochar Conference, PI: Rajesh Shende, \$50000, USDA.



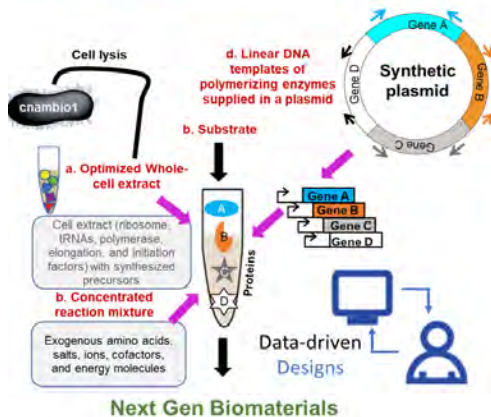
Bio: RAMP-Bio-CAFe: Routing Advanced Manufacturing of BioPolymer(s): Capturing Agri-feedstocks in Cell free Factories

Award Abstract # 2328291



1. Amount: \$500,000
2. Period: 09/01/2023-08/31/2025
3. Division: CBET, NSF

3. Team: Tanvi Govil (PI), Assistant Professor, CBE
Rajesh K. Sani, Distinguished Professor, CBE/CBHS,
David R. Salem, Professor, CAPE/CBE/MET/Nano



Aim: Overcome barriers associated with Low microbial yields of intracellular products and minimize chemical usage in downstream purifications of microbial products.

Manufacturing Biomaterials, and Bio-precursors

- ▶ PHA bioplastic outside the microbial cells
- ▶ C4 monomers (Butane-diol and n-butanol)
- ▶ C5 Isoprene for Bio-Rubber
- ▶ C6-C10 precursors for Sabinene (jet fuel)

Exchange Programs

- **German ADP Program:** 8 CBE senior students, 2 faculty, and 1 PhD coach (supported by one PhD coach in SDSMT) participated in an intensive senior design course to design part of a HDPE plant.
- **GMIT in Mongolia:** There is an opportunity for 9 SDSMT students to participate in a senior design project at GMIT (German Mongolia Institute of Technology) in Mongolia for 2-3 weeks this coming May (6 – 24 May). There will be ~10 German students as well as maybe 20 Mongolian students.
- **SDSMT-Peru Exchange Program**





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Monthly Reports

Enrollment Management

- Course registrations for new freshman are coming in and schedules are being developed.
- Go to Mines will be Saturday, April 20.
- FAFSA awards will be going out this month.
- College fairs and coffee shop visits with prospective students continue in SD, MN, CO, and IL with send-off events being planned in many of these locations.

Academics

- HLC Assurance Argument has been submitted and the HLC visit will be April 22 – 24. A final schedule has been developed for the visit.
- Numerous faculty searches are underway with offers beginning to go out for faculty planning to start in fall 2024.

Student Success

- A new Testing Center Coordinator should be hired very soon.

Academic Affairs & Enrollment

Applications, acceptances, and registrations:

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Applications	1,412	1,519	1,603	1,620	1,644
Acceptances	1,168	1,198	1,299	1,351	1,284
Registrations	340	363	423	391	358
Transfers (Spring)	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers (Fall)	20	30	33	28	20

Graduate Education

April 2024

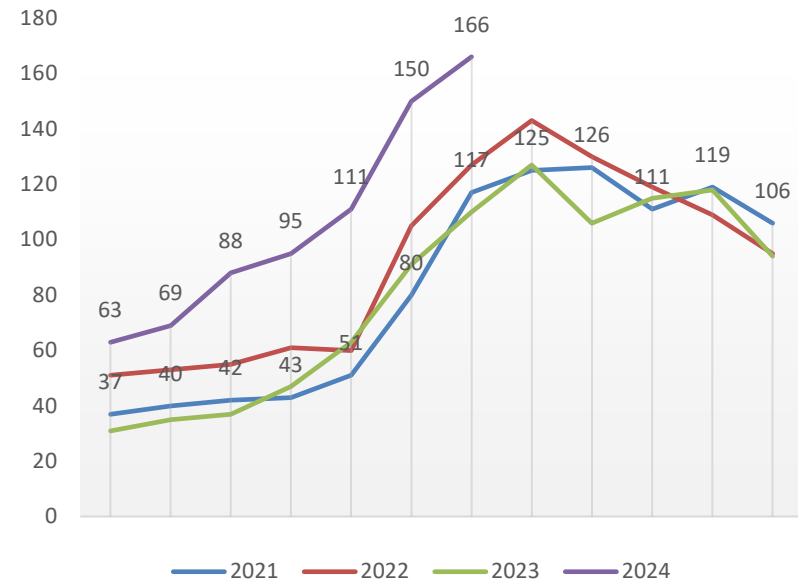
For Fall 2024

Current Accepted applications- potential enrolled	Fall 2024	3-yr avg	# change from 3-yr avg	% change from 3-yr avg
Current accepted applications	166	118	48	40.7%
Campus MS/cert	127	94	33	35.1%
Distance MS/cert	16	8	8	100.0%
PhD	25	15	10	66.7%
U.S. students	97	83	14	16.9%
International	71	35	36	102.9%
Thesis MS	26	46	(20)	-43.5%
Nonthesis MS	109	38	71	186.8%
Undecided MS*	0	17	(17)	-100.0%
Accelerated	62	45	17	37.8%

* Undecided is no longer an option on the application

- 5% increase in the *minimum* assistantship stipend for FY2025
- Returning to a single minimum stipend rate for resident/nonresident students
- Graduate Education has moved to O'Harra 102F

Current accepted applications (potential enrolled)



Recent Awards & Recognition

- Indoor Track & Field
 - RMAC All-Academic First Team: Alana Howard
 - 10K School record: Clare Fischer
- Men's Basketball
 - Academic All-District: Keagen Smith, Brannagh Walsh
- Women's Basketball
 - Academic All-District: Madelyn Heiser, Lauren Herman, Savea Mansfield
- Women's Golf
 - Low 18-hole school record: Addiley Lloyd. First EVER under-par round on women's side
 - Set new Team 18-hole and 36-hole scoring record (301 and 619 respectively)

Upcoming Events

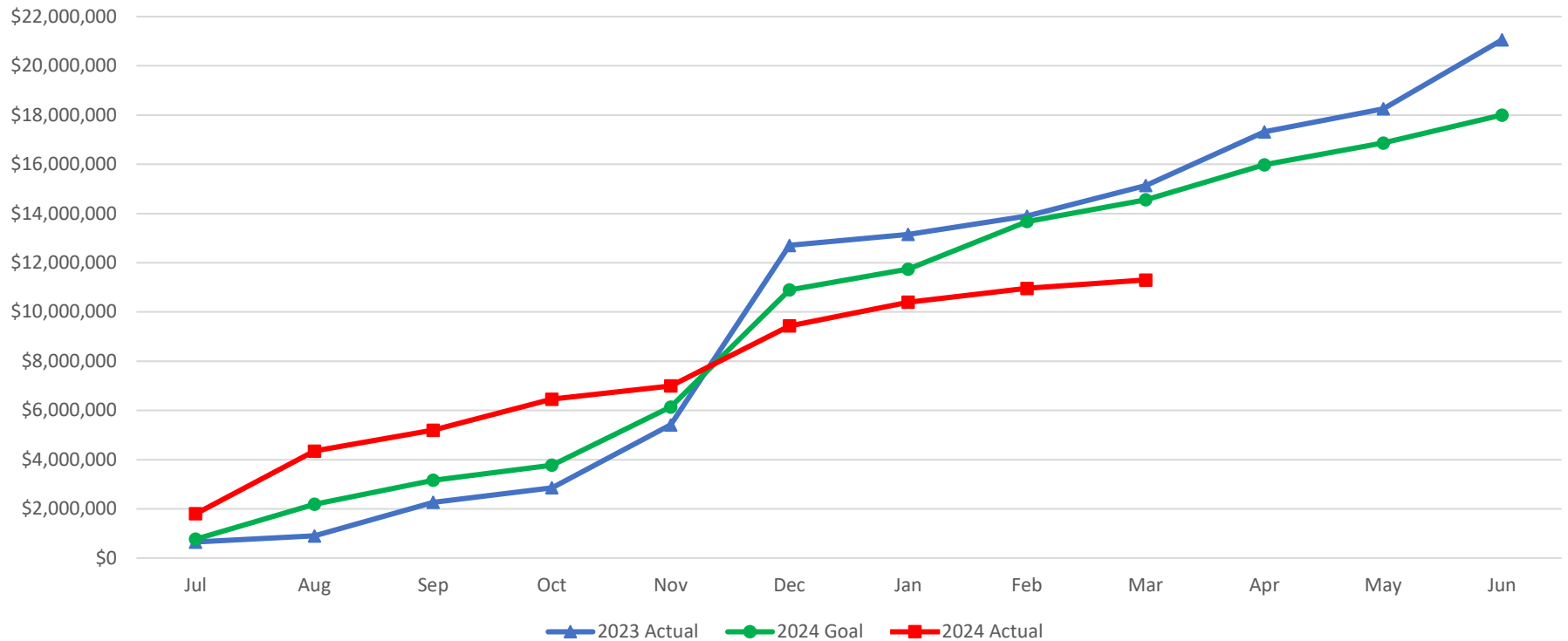
- RMAC Golf Championships (Las Vegas, NV)
 - April 21st – 23rd
- The Grubbys
 - Wednesday, April 24th 7:00pm
- RMAC Track Championships (Grand Junction, CO)
 - April 26th – 28th

FY24 Annual Goals

Category	FY 23 Actuals	FY 24 Goals	FY 23 Actuals thru 3/31/23	FY 24 Actuals thru 3/31/24
New Gifts and Pledges:				
• Cash	\$ 9.43 M		\$ 7.40 M	\$ 5.25 M
• Stock	\$ 1.26 M		\$ 0.54 M	\$ 0.31 M
• Pledges	<u>\$ 10.36 M</u>		<u>\$ 7.20 M</u>	<u>\$ 5.74 M</u>
Total New Money	<u>\$ 21.05 M</u>	\$18.00M	<u>\$ 15.14 M</u>	<u>\$ 11.30 M</u>
• Gifts In Kind	\$ 43 K		\$ 39 K	\$ 103 K
• Estimated Heritage Society Gifts	\$ 2.89 M		\$ 1.82 M	\$ 2.43 M
• Pledge Payments	\$4.94 M		\$ 4.24 M	\$ 6.52 M

Contributions

As of 3/31/24: \$11,302,675 in contributions



FY24 Annual Financial Goals

Category	FY 23 Actuals	FY 24 Goals	FY 23 Actuals thru 3/31/23	FY 24 Actuals thru 3/31/24
Mines Advancement Fund	\$844 K	\$650 K	\$602 K	\$550 K
Corporate and Foundation Giving	\$1.02 M		\$660 K	\$4.02 M
Major Gifts	\$18.66 M		\$13.35 M	\$6.11 M

Breakdown of all gifts

Area	As of 3/31/24
Scholarships	\$4,994,596
Department Support	\$1,360,954
Athletics	\$261,552
Faculty Support	\$158,350
Facilities	\$3,867,158
Mines Advancement Fund	\$550,055
CARA Endowment & Unrestricted	\$110,010
Total	\$11,302,675

FY24 Donor Goals

Category	FY 23 Actuals	FY 24 Goals	FY 23 Actual thru 3/31/23	FY 24 Actual thru 3/31/24
New Heritage Society Members	23	20	19	10
Gifts over \$10,000 (Unique Donors)	173	180	130	140
Total Donors	2,180	2,250	1,794	2,374

Upcoming Alumni Events

April

- Friday, April 12 @ 6:00 PM - President's Dinner
- Saturday, April 13 @ 1:00 PM – Houston Happy Hour
- Friday, April 19 @ 6:00 PM – Kansas City Alumni Dinner
- Saturday, April 20 @ 10:00 PM – Kansas City Alumni Golf

May

- Thursday, May 2 @ 4:00 PM – 50-Year Graduate Reunion Reception
- Friday, May 3 @ 8:00 AM – 50-Year Graduate Reunion Breakfast & Tours
- Saturday, May 4 @ 9:00 AM – 50- Year Graduate Reunion Graduation
- Thursday, May 23 @ 4:00 PM – Moonrockers Mixer @ Titusville, FL

June

- Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 PM – Sioux Falls High School to Hardrocker Omnitech
- Wednesday, June 5 @ 5:00 PM – Omaha Storm Chasers Game & Tailgate
- Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00 PM – Omaha High School to Hardrocker HDR
- Thursday, June 13 @ 11:30 AM – Thursday's @ Thirsty's
- Thursday, June 20 @ 6:00 PM – Twin Cities High School to Hardrocker HDR
- Friday, June 21 @ 5:30 PM – Saint Paul Saints Game
- Thursday, June 27 @ 6:00 PM – Denver High School to Hardrocker Burns & McDonnell

Student Events

April

- Tuesday, April 23 @ 10:00 AM – Cap & Gown
- Thursday, April 25 @ 5:30 PM – New Alumni Welcome Reception

May

- Wednesday, May 1 @ 4:00 PM-International Alumni Welcome Reception
- Thursday, May 16 @ 6:00 PM – Titusville Florida Alumni Moonrockers Social

June

- Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 PM – Sioux Falls High School to Hardrocker Omnitech
- Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00 PM – Omaha High School to Hardrocker HDR
- Thursday, June 20 @ 6:00 PM – Twin Cities High School to Hardrocker HDR
- Thursday, June 27 @ 6:00 PM – Denver High School to Hardrocker Burns & McDonnell

Reunion 2025

- Interactive Department Highlights
- Golf Classic
- Tunnel Activities
- Family Picnic
- Department Open Houses
- Department Socials
- Greek Open Houses
- Kid Friendly Activities
- M-Hill Climb
- Presidents Ride
- All School Dinner & Dance



	9-Jul Wednesday		10-Jul Thursday			11-Jul			12-Jul Saturday		
8:00 AM			Check-In	"New" Demos		Heritage Breakfast	CARA Board Breakfast	Athletic Update Breakfast	Organizations Breakfast	President's Ride	Dake Breakfast
9:00 AM				CENG Toys					M-Hill Climb		
10:00 AM				Talks							
				Pottery							
11:00 AM				Forge	President & Honorary Alumni President Welcome						
				PRL tour							
12:00 PM	Early Check-In			Maker Space	Tunnel Activities with Lunch		Family Picnic	Table For 3rd Floor Dake			
		Golf Classic		MI tours							
1:00 PM				Scout Rauch							
				Avionics Lab							
2:00 PM				Beer Lab Tours			Department Open House	Group Photo	Kids Activities		
				MC & ML 3D Print							
3:00 PM				CAMP							
4:00 PM							Department Socials	Greek Open Houses & Socials			
5:00 PM											
6:00 PM				Summer Nights							
7:00 PM				Decade areas							
8:00 PM											
9:00 PM											
10:00 PM											

Traditions of Excellence Awardees

- March – Lynn Patterson

CSA Council elections

- Votes due April 30
- New council announced May 3

CSA Meetings

- April 18

2023-2024 Council Members

Angela Mettler, CSA Chair

- *May 2024*

Shelly Tupper, Vice Chair

- *May 2025*

Anita Brenneman, Secretary

- *May 2024*

Amber Anderson, Council Member

- *May 2025*

Jenn Dusek, Council Member

- *May 2024*

Items from April Faculty Senate Meeting:

- Marc Robinson will serve as Faculty Senate Chair from 2024-2026
- Discussed proposed changes to P&T dossier guidelines
 - Input from P&T and NTT committees
 - Input from faculty
- Approval of athletic events during finals week
- Emeritus status for Bill Cross (MET)
- All-Faculty Meeting date/topic
- Solicited faculty representative for GAF Allocation Committee

Parking Ideas/Comments

Requests made to change McLaury lot to red/blue mixed versus having certain rows marked as blue/red.

Request to allow faculty/staff to park in red in McLaury lot

VISITOR PASSES:

26 issued to either 1 or 2 classes a week or other school students using our library. Should there be a requirement for a pass (reduced rate)?

Addition of more visitor parking instead of giving out visitor parking passes:

- Add visitor parking at King center (4 permits issued) for use of athletics facility.
- Remove dedicated visitor parking in McLaury lot and make entire row visitor.
- Once M&C trailer is moved out turn O'Harra lot into all visitor parking. Advise any visitor that they need to park in visitor parking or tickets will be issued.

CAPE and Dakota Building parking do not require parking passes as they are not owned by the University. CAPE is supplied with 3-visitor passes to park on campus, as needed. Should parking passes be required at these two locations to be fair to all faculty/staff?

Facilities Update

State Project Update

- **Nucor Mineral Industries Building** – Substantial Completion – October 2024
- **ARPA Funded Stormwater & Utility Project** – Project start: March 2024
- **O'Harra Lower-Level Renovation** – Substantial Completion – March 2024
- **King Center HVAC/Utility** – Start Date – March 1st, 2024, Substantial Completion – August 2, 2024
- **CBEC Lecture Hall** – Substantial Completion – August 2, 2024 (summer project)
- **Surbeck Expansion** – CO-OP Architects have been selected.
- **Old Mineral Industries Asbestos Abatement** – Contract for Design

Facilities, Risk & Services

Map of Main Construction Projects



Budget Cycle: April 2024

- Continue to monitor current year FY24 budget
- Continuing the FY25 departmental budget review process
 - Looking at revenue projections and comparing to expense projections
 - Fine tuning priority listing
- April BOR Meeting
 - Tuition and Fee Freeze funding approved
 - 5% fee increase for Housing - only fee increase approved
 - Quantum Center funding
 - Extra M&R funding
- Recruiting for new Director of Budget Services

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FAIR

FRIDAY | APRIL 26, 2024

Beck Ballroom - Surbeck

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT YOUR BENEFITS!

About You Physical Therapy

Aflac

Bureau of Human Resources

Bickett Insurance – Horace Mann

ComPsych Guidance Resources (EAP)

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Delta Dental

EyeMed Vision Care

Financial Benefits Inc.

LiveWell SD

MetLife

Monument Health - EXOS

Rapid City Fire Department

Risty Benefits – Long Term Care

SDM Environmental Health & Safety

SDM Public Safety

SDM Sustainability

SDRS Retirement

SDRS Supplemental Retirement

SHIINE

Social Security Administration

Wellmark – Blue Cross Blue Shield

West River Mental Health

Western SD Community Action

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9:00am – 9:45am

SD Retirement

Understanding your South
Dakota Retirement System
Benefits

9:45am – 10:30am

SDRS Supplemental

Understanding Supplemental
Retirement & Special Pay
Plan Benefits

Advancing the frontier of innovation

Human Resources

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FY25 Benefit Open Enrollment: May 1, 2024 – May 15, 2024

Benefit eligible employees **must actively elect or opt out of coverage** by logging into Employee Space between May 1 – May 15, 2024. If you do not make your selections or opt out by May 15, you will be enrolled in the Washington, Employee-only plan. Your dependents will have to wait until next year's open enrollment to sign up for benefits unless you experience a Qualifying Life Event. Dental, vision, and other flexible benefits will also not roll over.

More information on navigating the system and help from ALEX will be made available by the Bureau of Human Resources and Administration on May 1st through email.

Software Development

- Assisting with the Website project (training)
- Writing scripts for the Cayuse implementation
- Assisted Financial Aid with the new FAFSA Simplification process
- Maintenance of existing applications and online form

Networking & Security

- Ordered networking equipment for new MI building (Wifi, network h/w, door access).
- Contractor performing drainage project damaged fiber down at stadium. Will be replaced soon.
- Separated the DHCP servers from the domain controllers to prevent known security issue
- Pilot group for intune enrollment for the students implemented

Helpdesk/Classroom Support

- Reviewing applicants for Helpdesk Manager position
 - Placing order for fall laptops
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Office Update:

- Office moved to lower level O'Harra (room 102D).
- Web designer search committee completed first and second round interviews. Hope to make an offer in the next week or two.
- Gray Hughes' last day was April 5. His PD was updated to PR specialist and should be posted soon.

Website Redesign Project

- Editor access in Ektron was disabled on March 22.
- Crucial changes need to be requested via job request on M&C webpage.
- Limiting creation of new pages until after new website is launched.
- Committee is finishing up training in new CMS.

March Social Media Metrics:

- Total Impressions: 262,470
- Total Engagements: 19,399
- Total Post Link Clicks: 10,208
- Monthly Engagement Rate: 7.4%
- Total Audiences: 82,028

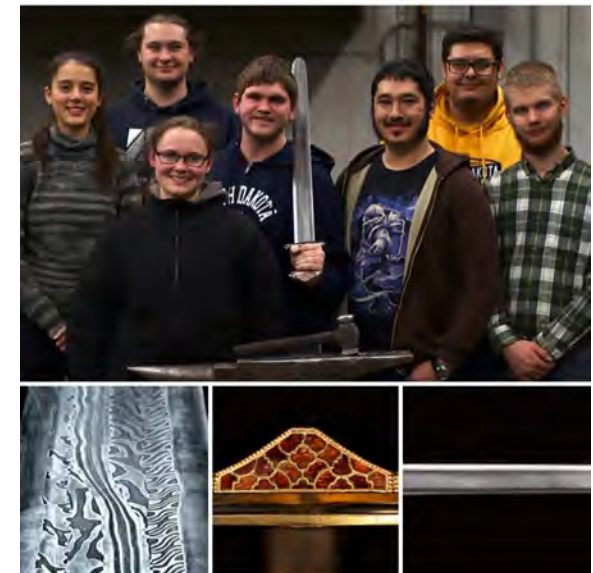
Top Post:



South Dakota Mines

Mar 26 · 🌐

Continuing a proud tradition of success, the South Dakota Mines Bladesmithing team took home the Wadsworth-Sherby Grand Prize in the I... See more



6,929 impressions

889 engagements

12.8% engagement rate

Office Updates:

- Patrick Rust was selected as the student speaker for commencement.
- Alumnus Qusi Al-Haj was selected as the keynote speaker for commencement and will be receiving an honorary doctorate of public service.
- University Advisory Board will be meeting on campus April 19.
 - Connie Determan, Auduth Timblo, and John Rathbun are leaving the board.
 - Toni Richardson and Patrick Rich have been added.
 - HLC will be on campus April 22-24.

President's Recent/Upcoming Travel:

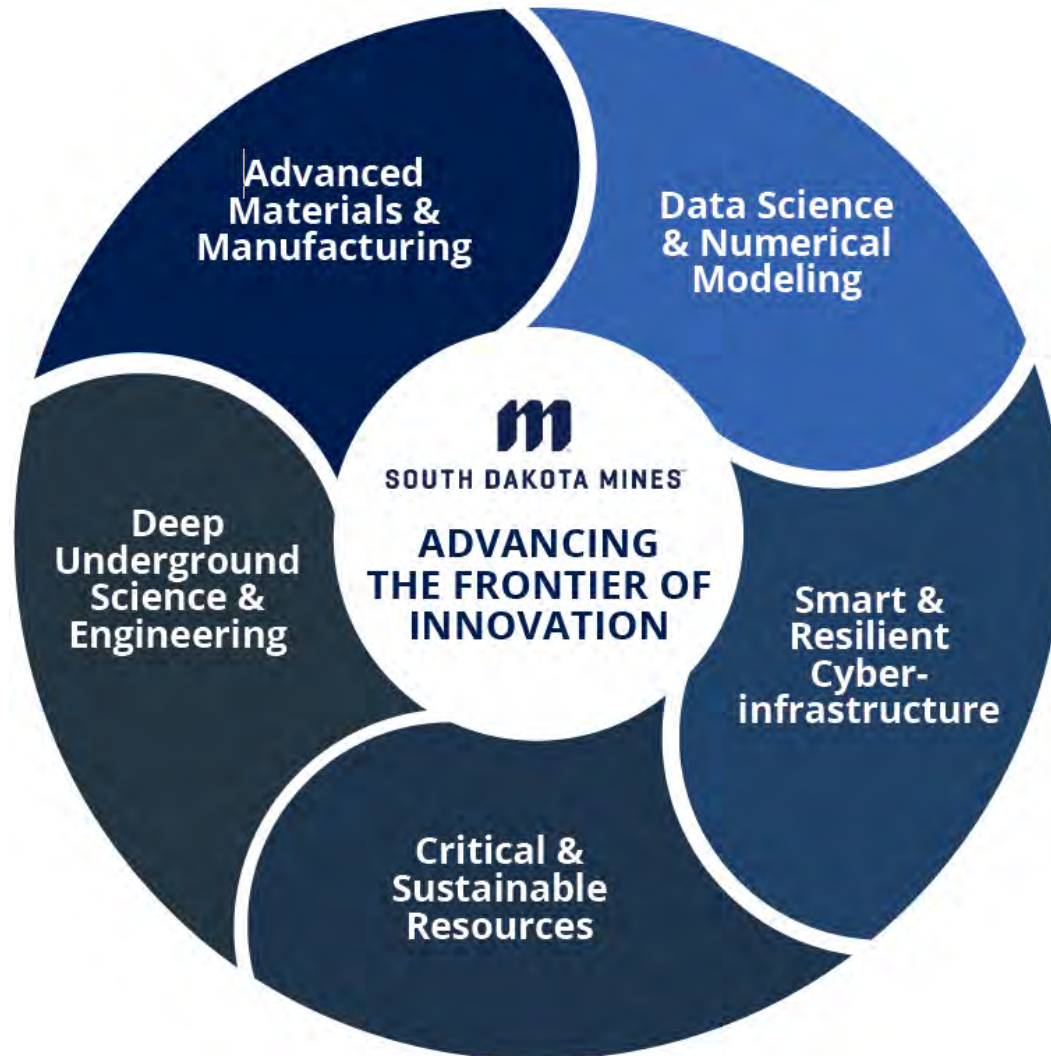
- April 3-4 BOR Meeting at USD
- April 12 President's Dinner in Sioux Falls
- April 15-16 RMAC Meeting & development visits in Denver

Upcoming Events:

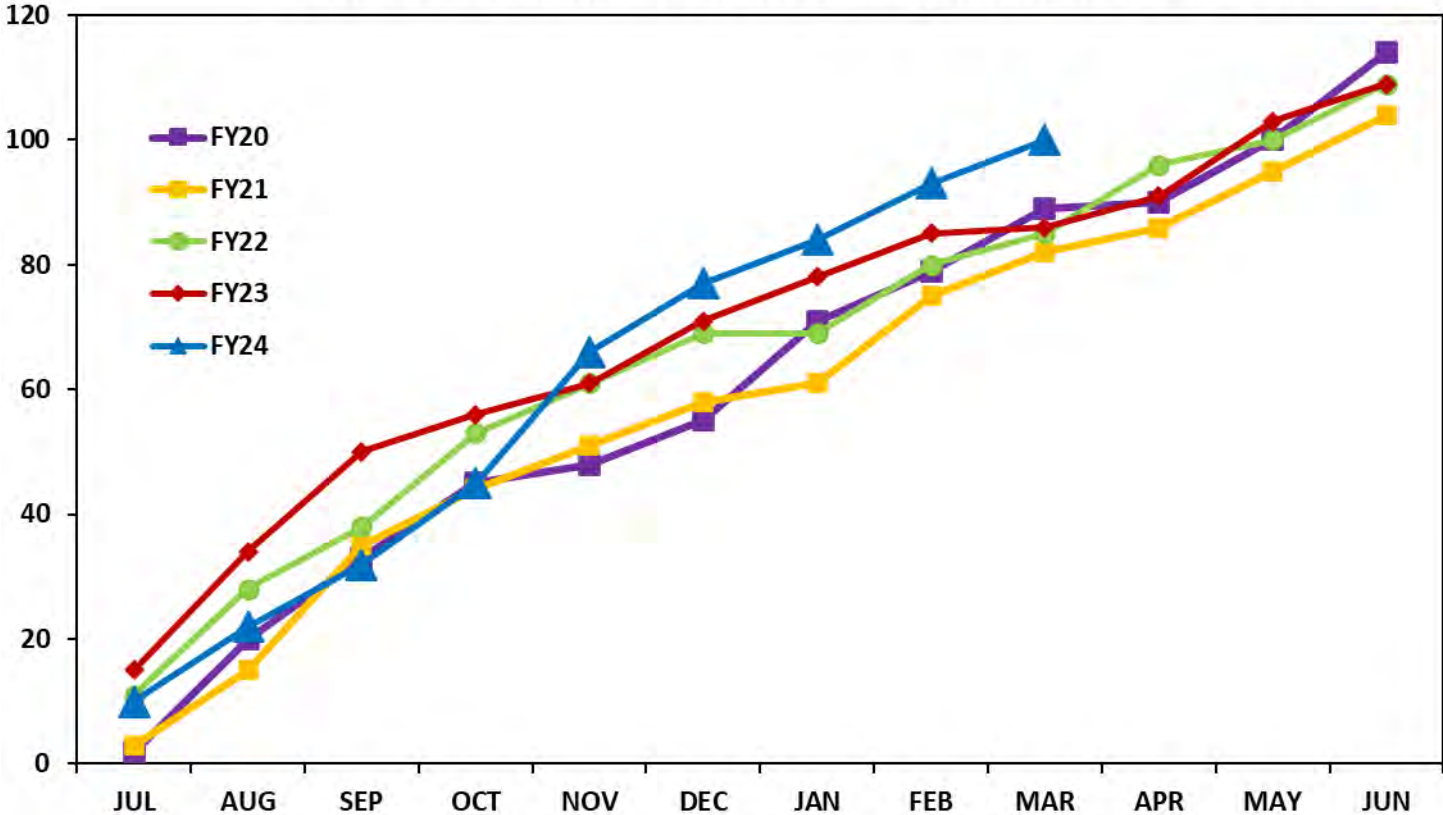
- **April 19** **Spring University Advisory Board Meeting**
- **April 22** **Honors Convocation**
- **April 23** **Cap & Gown Reception**
- **May 4** **Spring Commencement**
- **May 8** **Employee Service Awards & Employee
Appreciation Bowling at Robbinsdale Lanes**

Updates

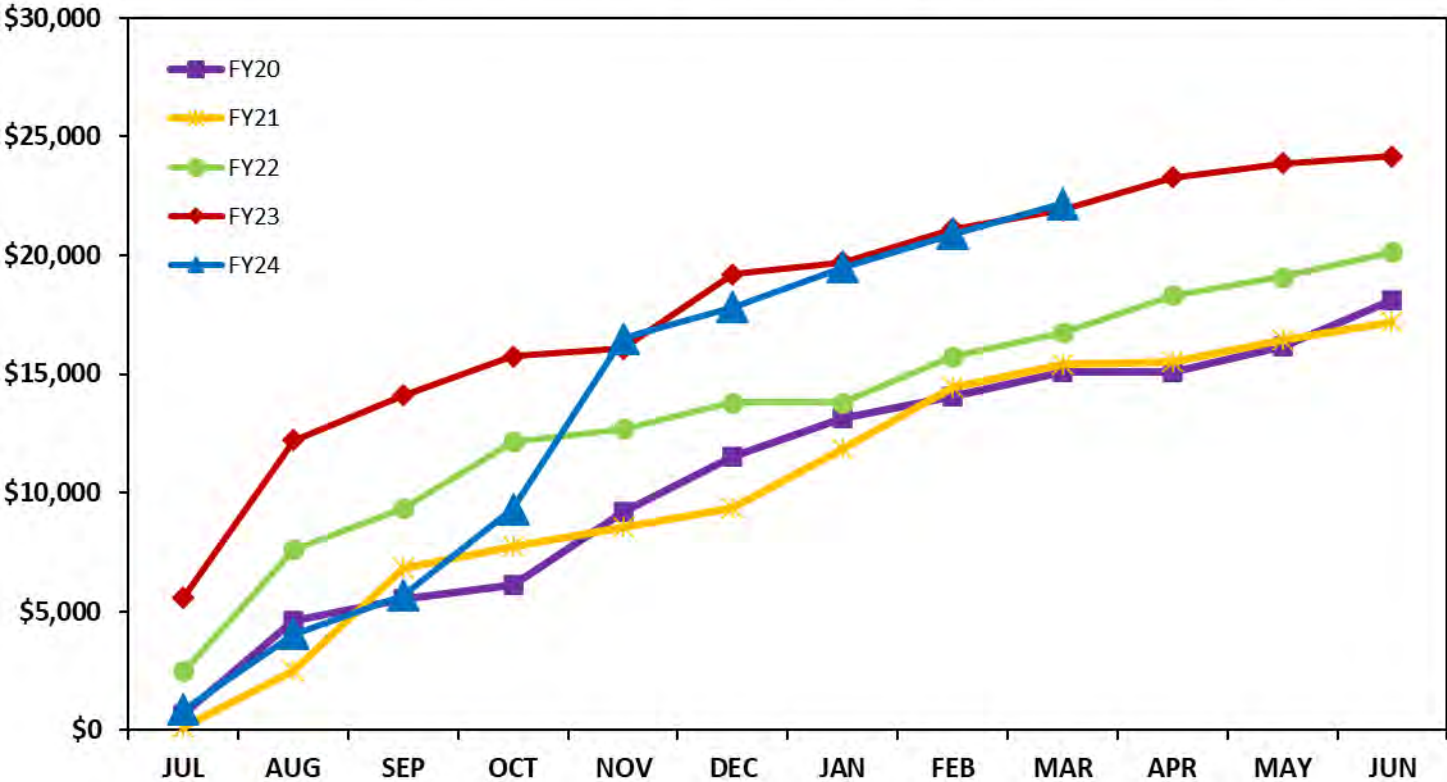
- **New Funding (Feb-Mar)**
 - **McGough (EECS): SDBOR: Biomedical Comp. Collaborative**
 - **Ye (CEE): NSF: Eco-Design Catalyst Supports**
 - **Smith (NANO/BME): NSF: Cellulose Synthase Characterization**
 - **Kumar Dubey (IE): USDA: Specialty Crop Marketing**
 - **Zhou (NANO/BMR): ACS: Asphaltene Behavior at Electrified Surfaces**
 - **Fox (Museum): USDA: Paleo Resources from NFS Lands Support**
 - **Crawford (AMP/MET): Hybrid Friction Stir**
 - **Kellar (MET): IDEMIA: SPACT ID**
 - **May (MATH): USDA: Forest Inventory Modeling**
- **Events**
 - **Research Affairs Regional Convening Meeting (June 6-7; Rapid City)**
 - **IEEE-USA Innovation, Workforce, and Research Conference (June 10-11; Sioux Falls)**
- **Updates**
 - **SB 45 funding for Quantum Sci and Tech**



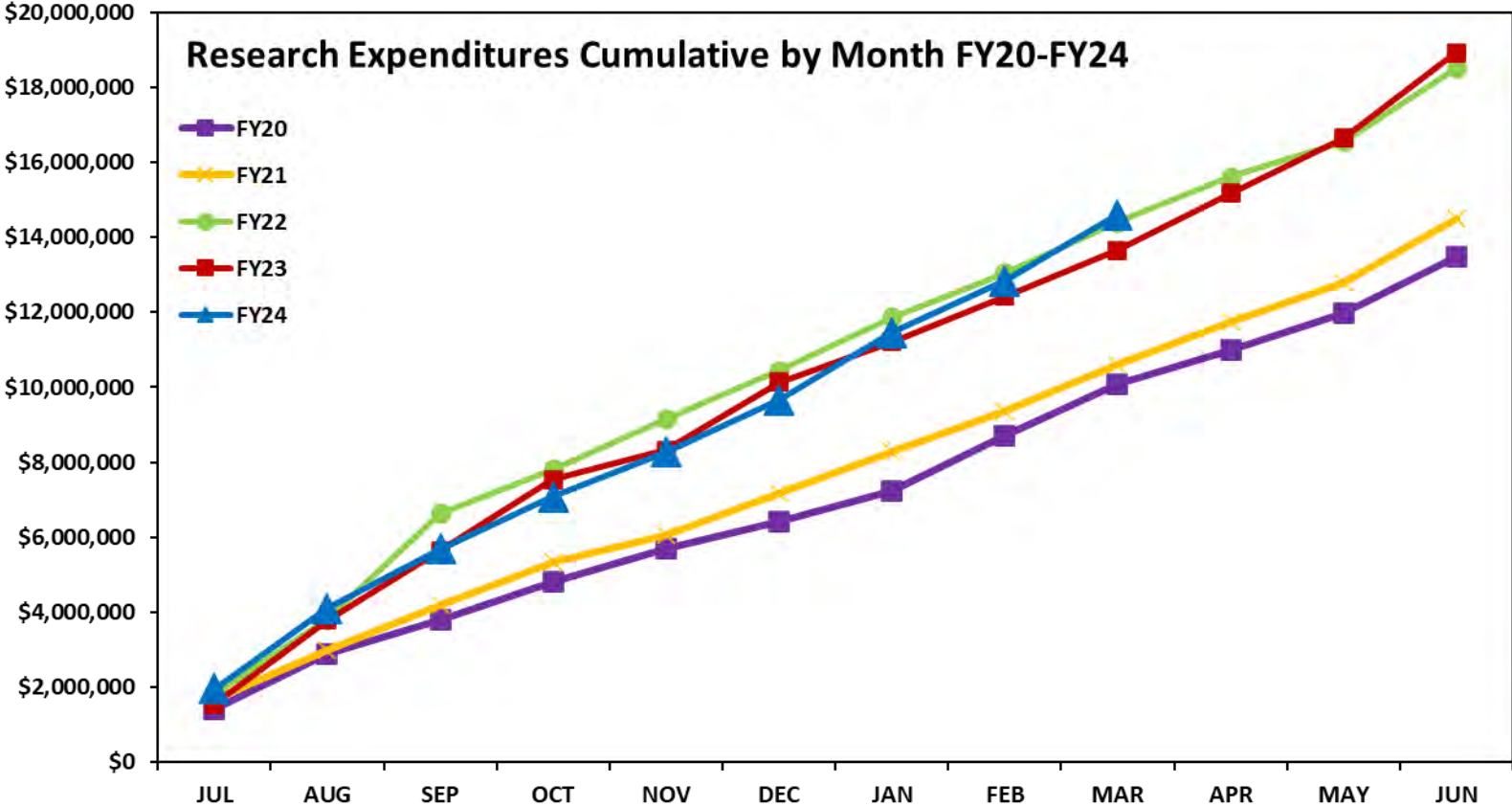
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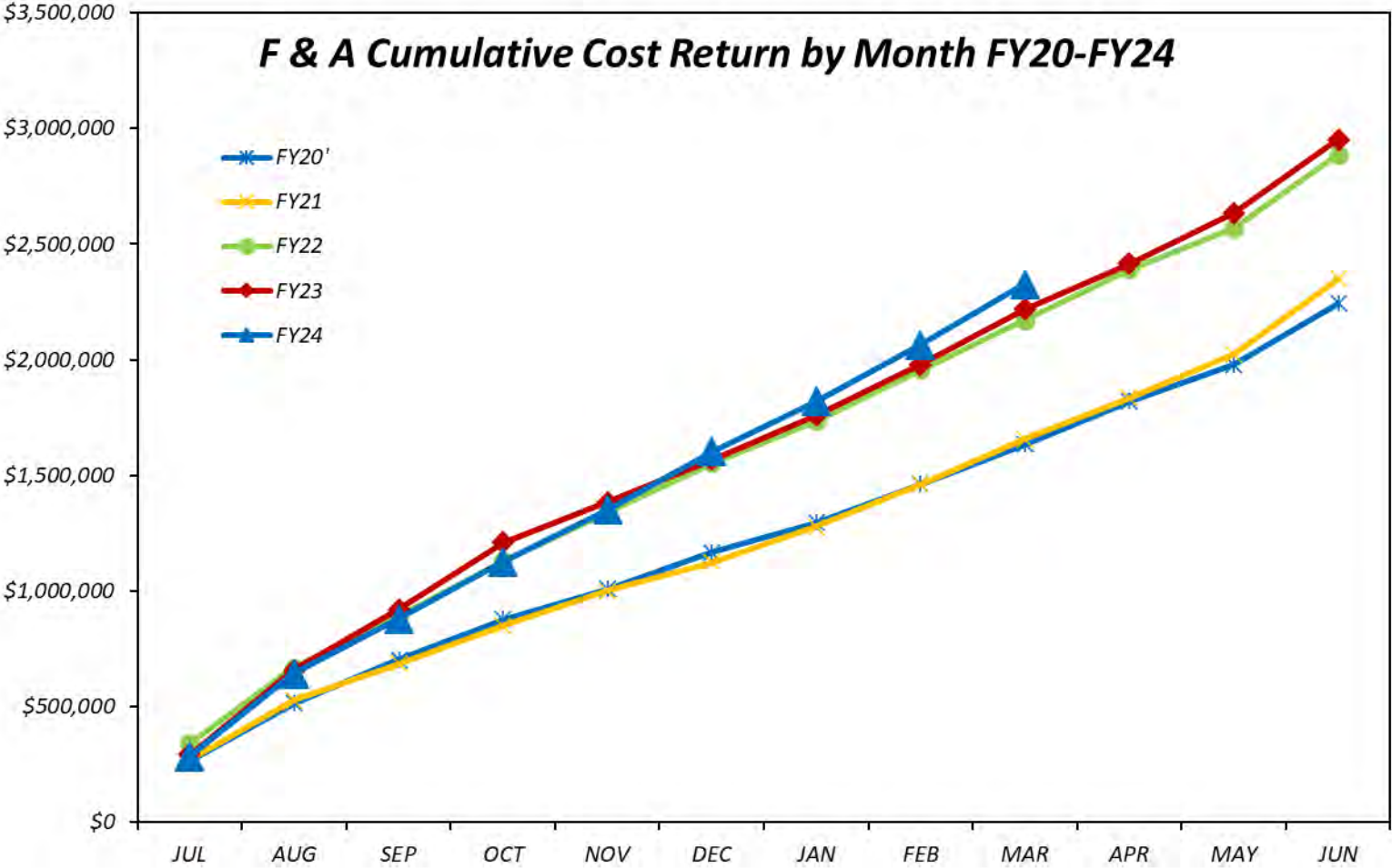


Cumulative Value of Awards (\$ K) by Month FY20-FY24



Research Affairs





Student Association

- We have installed our new administration which consists of Hagan Archer as our President, Clive Uy as our Vice President and Nicholas Lockwood as our CFO.
- Our Soap Allocations have been announced. We ended up giving out \$326,262.14 out of the originally requested \$382,484.88. Cuts were made according to our standards, which is attached in the document with this presentation.
- The new administration's main goals are to still focus on improving campus security, pushing a GAF increase, and getting students more engaged with and enthusiastic about Student Senate.

Student Development

Updates

Staffing

- Suzi Aadland announced retirement; gathering on 4/26- 3:30pm-5:00pm
- Student Commencement speaker chosen
 - Patrick Rust
- Rich and Trudy Wells Veterans Resource Center Renovation will be complete in late May
- Housing placements beginning
 - 80 upperclassmen on waiting list

Upcoming Events

- N/A

