



University Cabinet

Sept. 23, 2024

Rich & Trudy Wells Veterans Resource Center



Strategic Plan

Academic & Co-Curricular Excellence

- Provide tutoring for military connected students
- 100% placement rate for veteran students for over 7 years running

Research & Innovation

- Support for “REU site: Lithium Sustainability, Mining, Recycling, and Technology”

Outreach & Engagement

- Student Veterans of America National Conference
- Ellsworth AFB education fair

Campus Culture

- Collaborate with multiple community resources to assist veteran scholars
- Bring awareness to campus community on veteran issues



Rich & Trudy Wells Veterans Resource Center

Department/Center/Program Highlights

- MISSION: To fulfill our country's promise to care for and honor the men and women who are America's Veterans.
- Day to day activities include:
 - Provide referral services to resources such as VA, Veterans Upward Bound, Mental Health, etc.
 - Provide tutoring services
 - Resume and cover letter assistance
 - Job search assistance
- What's new in the VRC
 - Newly expanded space!
- New collaboration with Lost and Found
 - Mentorship program
 - Mental health support
- The VRC is not just for veterans but for all military connected students including spouse and children

Military Science



Who we are:

- Kris Gardner, Lieutenant Colonel Professor of Military Science
- Joshua Huskey, Captain, Assistant Professor of Military Science
- Glenn Stumm, Master Sergeant, Senior Military Science Instructor
- Preston Anderson, Sergeant First Class, Military Science Instructor
- Danny Conley, Military Science Instructor
- Jason Cautrell, Enrollments and scholarships
- Josh Jones, Supply Tech



Where:

- Classroom Building lower level 110-115

Contact information:

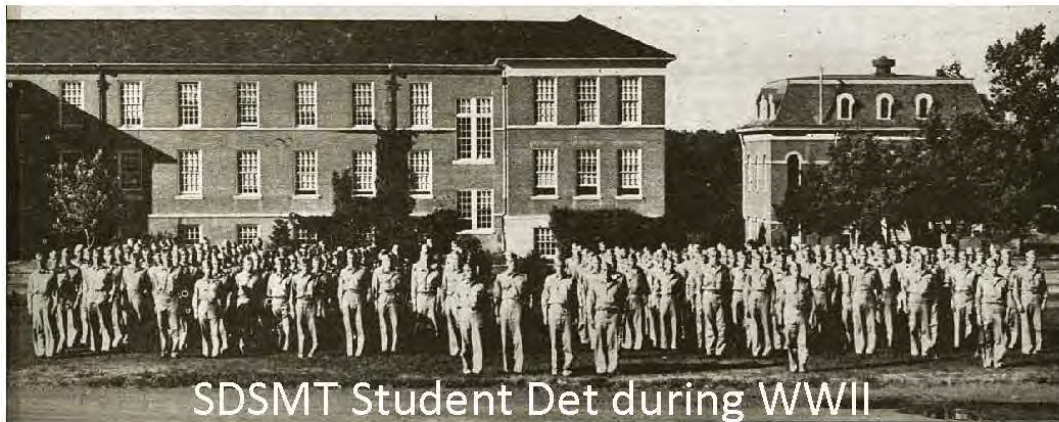
- Phone: (605) 394-2769 (ARMY)
- <https://www.sdsmt.edu/military>



Military Science

Produce Army Officers that can:

- Live the Army Values
- Demonstrate intellectual, military, and physical competence
- Think critically and creatively
- Make sound and timely decisions
- Develop others, lead, and inspire
- Communicate and interact effectively
- Compete to win
- Pursue excellence and continue growth



SDSMT Student Det during WWII

ARMY STUDENT TRAINING UNIT NO. 4766 ON MINES CAMPUS

(Photo by E. H. Lighter)

Officer rank insignias of the United States military

	second lieutenant	first lieutenant	captain	major	lieutenant colonel	colonel	brigadier general	major general	lieutenant general	general
Army, Marines, Air Force, or Space Force										



Military Science

Military Science, also referred to as Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) prepares students from over 270 host universities to commission as an Army officer while Cadets are pursuing a degree in a traditional university setting.



ROTC Cadets enjoy overseas internships, military school opportunities, military internships

Army ROTC benefits include:

- Full tuition and Fees scholarships
- Scholarship book stipend of \$1,200 annually
- Monthly living expense stipend of \$420
- Paid ROTC training opportunities
- Opportunities to attend military schools such as Airborne, Air Assault, and others
- Flexibility to commission as an officer in the Army, Army National Guard, or Army Reserves



Monthly Reports



Academic Affairs

Enrollment Management

- Student recruitment is in full swing for the busy fall
- Fall 2025 applications are trending upward
- Student visit numbers remain strong. Thank you to everyone!
- Upcoming GotoMines Oct 19, Nov 2

Academics

- HLC accreditation affirmed for 10 years
- Faculty development activities planned Sept and Oct
- Intent to plans submitted to BOR for BS Data Science, BS Robotic Engineering, MS Data Science

Student Success

- Retention and Persistence rates continue to climb – job well done!
- Use of Hardrocker Success Navigate is widespread across campus
 - 3,225 appointments (advising, financial aid, grad school, registration) for 1,402 distinct students, only 69 no-shows
 - For students who receive an academic alert, those that attended an appointment via Navigate were retained at a significantly higher percentage than those who did not attend any appointments.

Academic Affairs

Admissions Dashboard as of 9/4/2024

Applications (YTD)	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Change ('24-'25)	Raw # Change ('24-'25)
First Time Freshmen (FTF)	161	194	166	179	181	1.1%	2
Female	58	67	53	45	49	8.9%	4
Male	115	131	125	141	142	0.7%	1
Transfer Students	11	3	12	7	9	28.6%	2
International	5	2	5	4	2	-50.0%	(2)
Total Applications	173	198	178	186	191	2.7%	5
FTF Applications by State (YTD)	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Change ('24-'25)	Raw # Change ('24-'25)
CO	28	27	20	34	26	-23.5%	(8)
IA	8	5	7	6	8	33.3%	2
IL	2	5	5	6	5	-16.7%	(1)
KS	3	1	3	1	1	0.0%	0
MN	20	38	27	29	27	-6.9%	(2)
MO	2	2	0	0	1	#DIV/0!	1
MT	3	6	3	0	5	#DIV/0!	5
NE	18	26	20	20	26	30.0%	6
ND	4	5	7	3	3	0.0%	0
SD	21	42	31	42	30	-28.6%	(12)
WI	8	4	5	4	5	25.0%	1
WY	2	5	4	6	8	33.3%	2

Academic Affairs

Prospective Student Visit Tracking

*Note Group Visit 1/30 - 62 students: CHE, CEE, CENG, EE, IEEM

*** Exclude group numbers going forward

ATM	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	BIOL	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
January	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	January	1	3	0	2	0	1	5
February	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	February	5	4	1	4	0	2	2
March	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	March	3	2	5	2	0	5	4
April	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	April	2	1	1	4	0	6	2
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	May	1	2	0	1	0	2	2
June	4	1	8	2	0	3	0	June	0	1	5	2	1	5	1
July	5	7	4	5	1	6	1	July	3	5	4	5	3	5	4
August	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	August	1	2	1	3	1	4	6
September		1	0	0	0	0	0	September		0	2	1	1	3	1
October		1	3	2	1	3	2	October		5	1	5	1	4	6
November		0	4	2	0	2	0	November		1	3	2	3	4	4
December		2	0	2	2	0	0	December		2	0	0	5	1	4
Total	14	17	25	16	6	24	6	Total	16	28	23	31	15	42	41

CSC	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	CENG	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
January	7	2	4	4	8	9	2	January	64	4	2	5	4	3	5
February	2	5	3	4	8	3	3	February	6	3	1	1	6	1	3
March	7	8	15	8	3	3	7	March	3	9	9	3	1	3	4
April	11	4	6	5	0	8	2	April	9	6	4	9	0	5	2
May	2	1	3	3	0	2	7	May	2	2	0	2	0	1	1
June	6	8	6	5	0	6	8	June	3	8	7	3	0	4	3
July	8	16	9	10	4	10	9	July	5	14	6	11	3	6	6
August	5	7	8	8	6	9	12	August	3	7	4	6	0	8	13
September		2	7	1	2	5	1	September		2	8	3	2	0	2
October		14	18	12	12	11	4	October		6	3	6	10	7	11
November		10	8	8	9	7	5	November		7	2	7	9	8	4
December		2	2	6	4	3	5	December		2	2	3	10	2	3
Total	48	79	89	74	56	76	65	Total	95	70	48	59	45	48	57

ME	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	MET	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
January	20	30	16	19	31	22	27	January	4	2	0	1	0	3	5
February	29	17	21	17	15	14	26	February	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
March	43	27	30	1	3	30	31	March	9	5	2	6	0	2	2
April	28	19	21	21	0	16	11	April	5	1	4	3	0	4	1
May	4	19	16	14	0	6	13	May	1	11	6	2	0	0	1
June	14	18	21	10	0	19	7	June	1	2	14	0	0	1	2
July	29	15	20	29	14	31	25	July	3	2	8	1	0	2	1
August	15	17	17	12	13	19	8	August	2	4	3	2	4	1	5
September		8	21	12	13	8	8	September		1	3	2	1	1	3
October		25	34	23	31	31	35	October		8	7	1	2	1	2
November		17	26	19	20	14	26	November		2	2	1	2	3	3
December		9	11	13	11	6	4	December		1	3	0	1	0	0
Total	182	221	254	190	151	216	221	Total	26	40	56	20	11	19	26

Graduate Education – Sept.

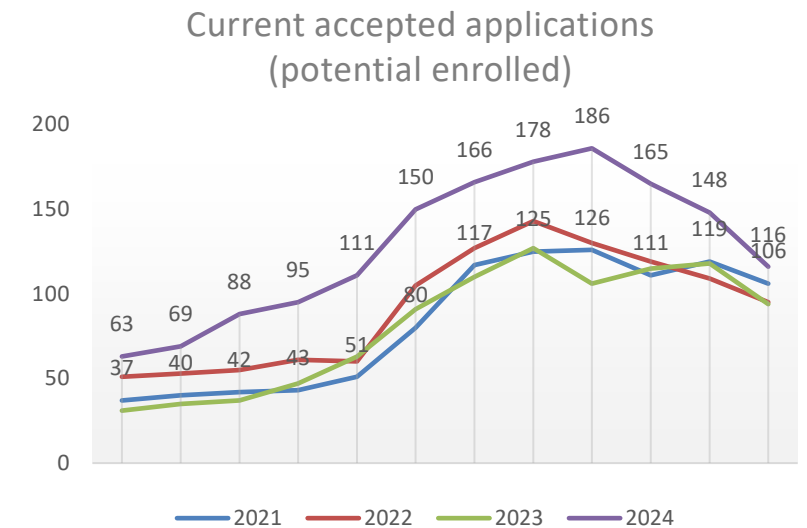
Fall 2024 Admissions - FINAL

Current Accepted applications-potential enrolled	Fall 2024	3-yr avg	# change from 3-yr avg	% change from 3-yr avg
Current accepted applications	116	98	18	18.4%
Campus MS/cert	78	72	6	8.3%
Distance MS/cert	16	15	1	6.7%
PhD	22	12	10	83.3%
U.S. students	86	79	7	8.9%
International	30	19	11	57.9%
Thesis MS	25	32	(7)	-21.9%
Nonthesis MS	65	39	26	66.7%
Undecided MS*	0	15	(15)	-100.0%
Accelerated	62	45	17	37.8%

- Fall grad enrollment (unconfirmed)
 - Degree-seeking = 325 (7.6% increase)
 - With non-degree-seeking = 351
- Graduate students have been added to Navigate
- Graduate Writing Center has been discontinued due to lack of use

Yield data (enrolled/accepted)

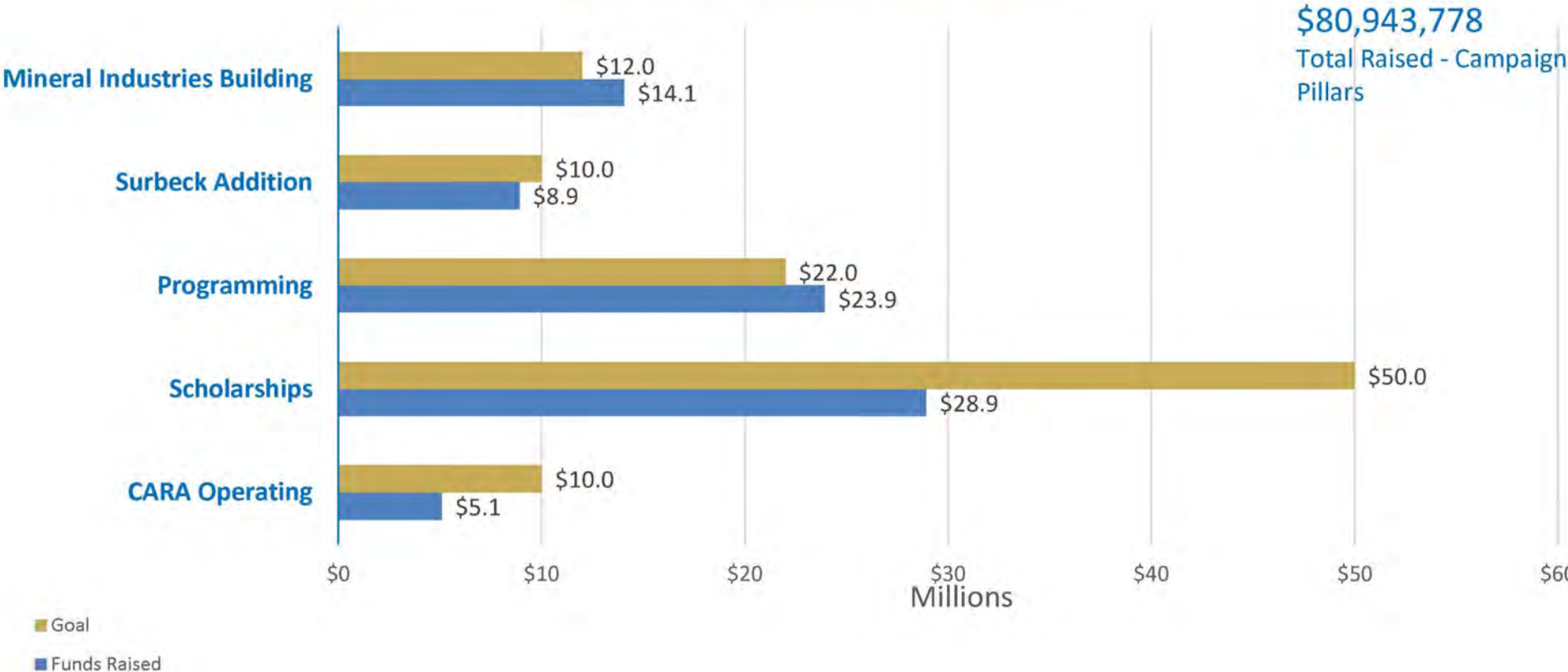
Category	2021 Yield %	2022 Yield %	2023 Yield%	2024 Yield%
All	67%	58%	57%	50%
Campus MS	68%	61%	62%	53%
Distance MS	90%	75%	48%	53%
PhD	46%	27%	49%	42%
U.S. students	76%	80%	68%	74%
International	44%	29%	33%	26%
Accelerated*	97%	100%	100%	100%



Athletics

CARA

New Heights Campaign Pillars



*DDF transfers are included in the pillars
*CGA's & CRT's present value to book are included in the pillars as of 5.31.24 reporting

As of August 31, 2024

CARA: Upcoming Community Engagement

September

- Tuesday, September 3 @ 6:00 PM – Campus to Career: Beyond the Resume, Building Soft Skills for Employability.
- Thursday, September 5 @ 11:00 AM MT – Virtual Lunch & Learn: Meet David Crum new Athletic Director
- Thursday, September 12 @ 11:30 AM – Thursday at Thirsty's
- Saturday, September 14 @ Noon- Hardrockers vs Upper Iowa Tailgate starts at 11:00 AM
- Sunday, September 15 @ 6:15 PM – Vikings vs 49ers Game
- **September 16-21 Homecoming**
- Monday, September 23 @ 4:00 PM – Career Fair Social @ Pearson Alumni Center
- Tuesday, September 24 @ 10:00 AM – Career Fair

October

- Tuesday, October 1 @ 6:00 PM – Campus 2 Career: Creative Problem-Solving: Thinking Outside the Box
- Thursday, October 2 @ 11:00 AM MT – Virtual Lunch & Learn: Student Life at Mines: A Behind-the-Scenes Look with the Dean of Students
- Saturday, October 5 @ 5:00 PM – Black Hills Brawl, Tailgate starts at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, October 10 @ 11:30 AM – Thursday at Thirsty's
- Friday, October 11 @ 6:00 PM – President's Scholarship Dinner
- Saturday, October 12 @ 10:00 AM – Tailgate @ Golden, CO for the Mines vs Mines Game
- Tuesday, October 29 @ 5:00 PM – Alumni/ Student Bingo @ Pearson Alumni Center

2024 Rocker Days Events

Wednesday, September 16

- 4:00 PM: Hardrocker Huddle in the Quad: Cash Bar, Corn Hole, Mingle

Thursday, September 17

- 7:30 PM: Coronation followed by the burning of the M
- Noon- 4:00 PM: CARA Board Meeting
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM: Leadership Social

Friday, September 20

- 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM: The Office of Professional Education presents An Engineer's Guide to Sustainable Engineering 4 PDH costs \$175
- 10 AM: Hardrocker Golf Classic at Arrowhead Golf Course (\$195/person or \$730/4 person team)
- 12 PM: M Day Picnic at Founder's Park (\$10/person)
- 2 PM: M Hill Whitewashing
- 3:30 PM: Alumni Band Rehearsal (Music Building) - Open to ALL alumni
- 6 PM: Hardrocker Heritage Awards Gala in the Surbeck Center Ballroom - All alumni are welcome to this semi-formal event with a plated meal.

Saturday, September 21

- 9 AM: Watch through Livestream the 2024 South Dakota Mines Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (Hardrocker Athletics)
- 10 AM: Parade Downtown Rapid City
- 12 PM: Alumni Tailgate (C Ramp under the alumni tent)
- 1 PM: Football vs. Colorado Mesa – Adult \$20, Senior \$15, & Student \$15, <https://gorockers.com/sports/2022/12/8/ticket-central.aspx>

CSA Council

Traditions of Excellence Awardees

- May – Kim Ingleston & John Mason
- June – Brittany Brzozowski
- July – Manny Siragusa
- August – Miranda Larson

Please continue to submit your nominations online.

Jeans Day Charity (Humane Society)

- Donate Online – 2nd Friday of Month
- Collected more than 3x last year's amount in the first two months

CSA/NFE Olympics

- October 7-11
- Don't have to be an athlete to participate
- Please encourage your employees to sign up for events

CSA General Meeting

- November 21 @ 11:00 a.m.

2024-2025 Council Members

Shelly Tupper, *Chair (May 2025)*

Amber Anderson, *Vice Chair (May 2025)*

Chris Pappas, *Secretary (May 2026)*

Liz Aga, *Council Member (May 2026)*

Rachel Howard, *Council Member (May 2026)*

Faculty Senate

Items from September Faculty Senate Meeting:

- Kurt Katzenstein serving as Chair Pro-Tem until we hire a new President.
- Initiated process for electing required P&T & NTT committee members. Will be done by September 30th.
 - University P&T: 4 elected members 1 alternate
 - University NTT: 1 elected member
 - Department P&T committees: CEE, EECS and HASS
- Reviewing new Research Faculty guidelines.
- Discussed lessons learned from recent mid-term reviews and peer review of teaching activities with Dr. Nielsen.
- Will work with Dr. Briggs on AI Governing Principles.

Finance & Administration

FY 25 Budget

- Enrollment and credit hours are up
- Current budget is sustainable

FY26 Budget

- Submitted Special Disciplinary Fee Increase Proposal
- Submitted Tuition Increase Proposal

Facilities, Risk, & Services

New Fleet Reservation System

Live October 1st – Watch your email for updates as drivers will need to fill out driver profiles. Fleet key pick up is M-F 7:30am – 4:00pm. (No after-hours)

State Project Update

- **Nucor Mineral Industries Building** – Substantial Completion: Oct 2024
- **ARPA Funded Stormwater & Utility Project** – Project Continues: Oct 2024
- **Surbeck Expansion** – Project Bid: Nov 2024
- **Old Mineral Industries Asbestos Abatement** - Project Bid: Nov/Dec 2024
- **Campus Chilled Water Pumps** - Project Start: Dec 2024

EHS Update

General HAZCOM and Lab Safety Training

- Tuesday - September 3rd
- Thursday - September 19th
- Monday - September 30th

Storeroom Procedures

- Tuesday - September 17th
- Thursday - September 26th
- Monday - October 7th

Hazardous Waste Procedures

- Monday- September 16th
- Tuesday - September 24th
- Thursday - October 3rd

BioSafety

- Thursday - September 5th
- Monday - September 23rd
- Tuesday - October 1st

All sessions are at 5pm in CBEC2228

Human Resources

HR Lunch & Learn - September

- Thursday, September 26
- Guest speaker, Leah Braun
- Future Lunch & Learns to be announced
- Contact Dawn Weiss if you have ideas for a speaker or a topic

Crucial Conversations

Tools For Talking When Opinions Vary,
Emotions Are Strong, & Stakes Are High

A crucial conversation is a discussion between two or more people where the stakes are high, opinions vary and emotions are strong. These discussions - when handled poorly or ignored - lead to strained relationships and poor results.

We can do better! Crucial conversations can be challenging but with the right approach, they can lead to positive outcomes.

Join Leah for this **one and a half-hour session** where you'll learn about dialogue; the impact of a crucial conversation; starting with yourself; making it safe to engage in a crucial conversation; and moving to action.

Date: **Thursday, September 26th**

Time: **12:00-1:30pm**

Place: **Pearson Alumni &
Conference Center Ballroom**

[Click Here to Sign Up.](#)
Limited Seating Available

Lunch will be provided to the first 20 attendees. If servings are larger, lunch will be opened up to the rest of the group



Leah Braun
Guest Speaker

Human Resources

Conflict of Interest

- New system for Conflict of Interest forms called Dynamic Forms
- Email will come from donotreply@sdbor.edu – not from HR directly

Performance Evaluations – NFE & CSA

- Performance evaluations will be completed in PeopleAdmin
- In preparation of upcoming evaluations, all NFE and CSA employees should review and update their position descriptions in PeopleAdmin **by October 15**
 - To access, go to experience portal (experience.sdsmt.edu) and click on **Job Description** under the **My Employment Details** card
- Evaluation forms will be made available in PeopleAdmin **November**
- Evaluations are for the calendar year, January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024



Information Technology Services

- **Software Development**
 - Cayuse data integration
 - Experience setup
 - Website technical support
- **Networking & Security**
 - Security Assessment w/CampusGuard
 - Replaced networking switch hardware in Placer
 - Installed in Nucor MI building networking switch & UPS
 - Purchased MATLAB campus wide license
 - Added new transact doors
 - Upgraded server servers from 2016/2019 to server 2022
 - Installed exagrid backup storage for our Veeam Backup
 - Added switches to handle wireless in Surbeck, Classroom Building and Library
- **Helpdesk/Classroom Support**
 - Deployed 500+ laptops for incoming class
 - Upgraded hardware in Classroom desktops
 - Working with Athletics on scoreboards and video replay
 - Working with Handshake and student check-in for the career fair

Marketing & Communications

- [Brand Guidelines](#) have been updated (also includes link to BOR policy)
- Website continues to be a work in progress
 - Faculty and staff profiles
 - Directory
 - Department updates
- Marketing for the Free Application Period will run Oct. 1-Nov. 30
- Working Admissions & CEE on \$100,000 grant received from Lakota Funds to recruit more Native American students in CEE programs
- Continue to use [job request form](#) for any M&C needs

NFE Council

NFE of The Month

July	Madi Fuegen
August	Kristine Starmer
September	<i>Accepting Nominations</i>

NFE Council Members

Katie Wahls, Chair	<i>FY25-FY26</i>
Grisel Fox, Secretary	<i>FY24-FY25</i>
Alyssa Gizinski	<i>FY24-FY25</i>
Bryce Miner	<i>FY25-FY26</i>
Cheyenne Borbely	<i>FY25-FY26</i>
Jesse Holz	<i>FY25-FY26</i>

Events

Armadillos Ice Cream
August 7, 2024

NFE & CSA Olympics
October 7-11, 2024

More to come...

President's Office Updates

Presidential Search:

- First search committee meeting was Sept. 17
- Final date for full consideration of applications is Sept. 22
- First candidate review meeting is Oct. 1
- Semi-finalist interviews will be Oct. 16
- Finalist interviews to be held on campus Nov. 13 & 14
- Announcement will be made during Dec. BOR meeting
- Ideal start date early 2025

Presidential Search Committee Members

- Regent Jeff Partridge, Committee Chair
- Regent Jim Lockner
- Dr. Jade Herman, Chief of Staff
- Rich Wells, Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement Board Chair
- Katie Wahls, Director of Housing Operations
- Tom Laskowski, IT Service Support Analyst
- Dr. Martha Garlick, Professor of Mathematics
- Dr. Jon Kellar, Distinguished Professor of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering
- Hagan Archer, Student Association President, ME Senior
- Madelyn Siekmann, Student Federation Vice President, BME Junior
- Jason Salamun, Mayor of Rapid City
- Tom Johnson, President & CEO of Elevate Rapid City
- Mike Headley, SDSTA Executive Director, Director of SURF
- Brook Kaufman, CEO of Visit Rapid City
- Ray Hespen, CEO & Founder of Property Meld

President's Leadership Academy

- Funding renewed by Brass Family Foundation for the second year
- Anchored by leadership speaker series:
 - 10/23 - Paulette Davidson, CEO of Monument Health on
 - 11/20 - Col. Derek Oakley, Commander of Ellsworth Air Force Base
 - 2/27 - Dean Schauer, President & CEO of Confluent Medical Technology
 - 3/29 - Renita Mollman, CAO and Sr. VP of Burns & McDonnell
- Also includes exclusive networking events and state official panel in Pierre during the legislative session

2024-2025 Cohort:

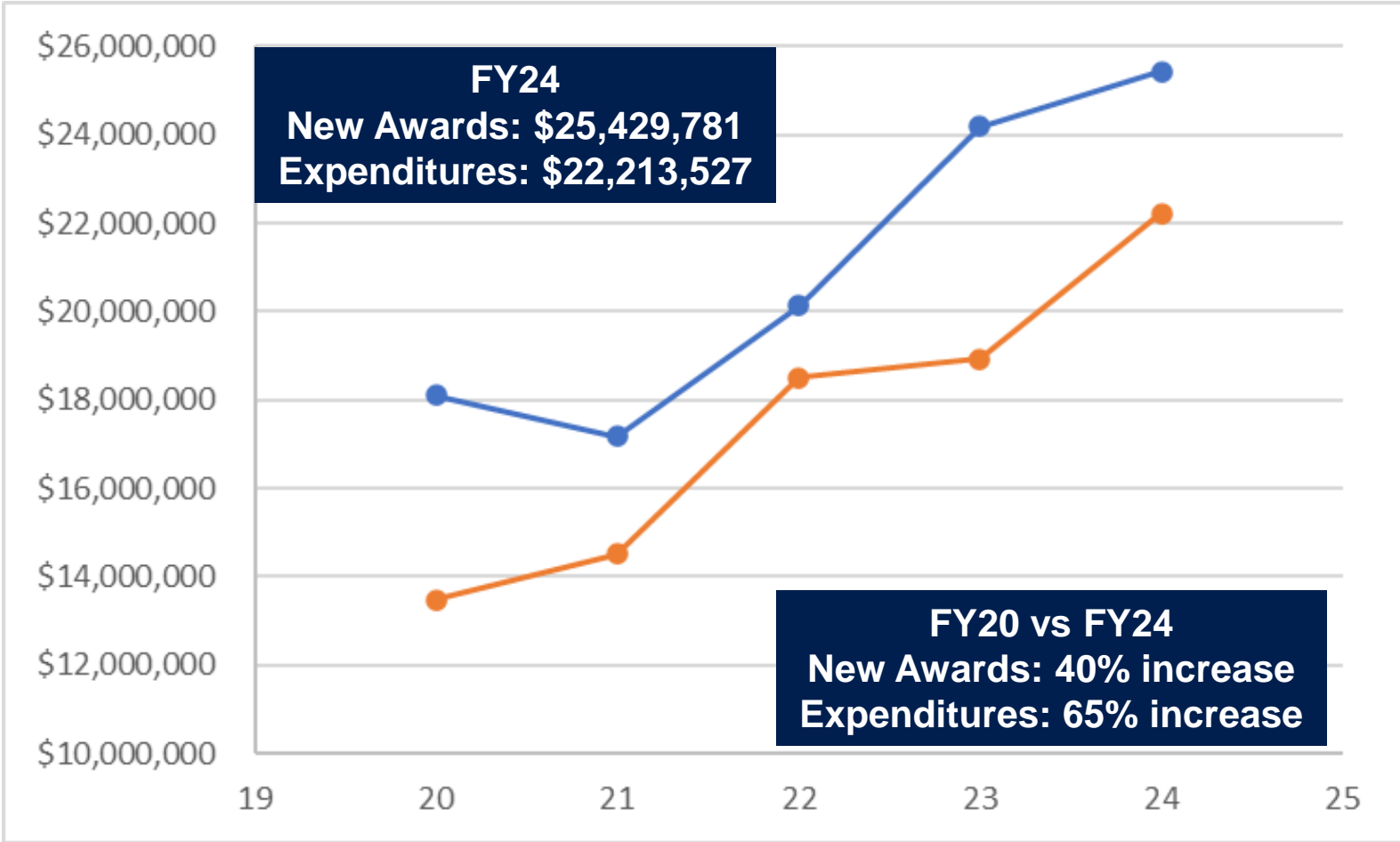
1. Lis Cave, Senior IE
2. Dade Gomez, Senior ME
3. Hunter Kadlecik, Senior ME
4. Kenton Kowar, Junior CSc
5. Jadyn Moriarty, Senior CE
6. Darren Osei Asamoah, PhD MinE
7. Peter Russell, Senior IE
8. Nathan Sattler, Junior ChE
9. Emma Sobnosky, Senior CE
10. Josey Wickersham, Junior BME

Upcoming Events

Sept. 24	Career Fair
Oct. 5	Football vs. BHSU
Oct. 11	President's Dinner
Oct. 25	University Advisory Board Meeting
Nov. 23	Diwali
Dec. 6	Faculty & Staff Holiday Social
Dec. 7 & 8	Holiday Concerts at Cathedral
Dec. 21	Fall Commencement

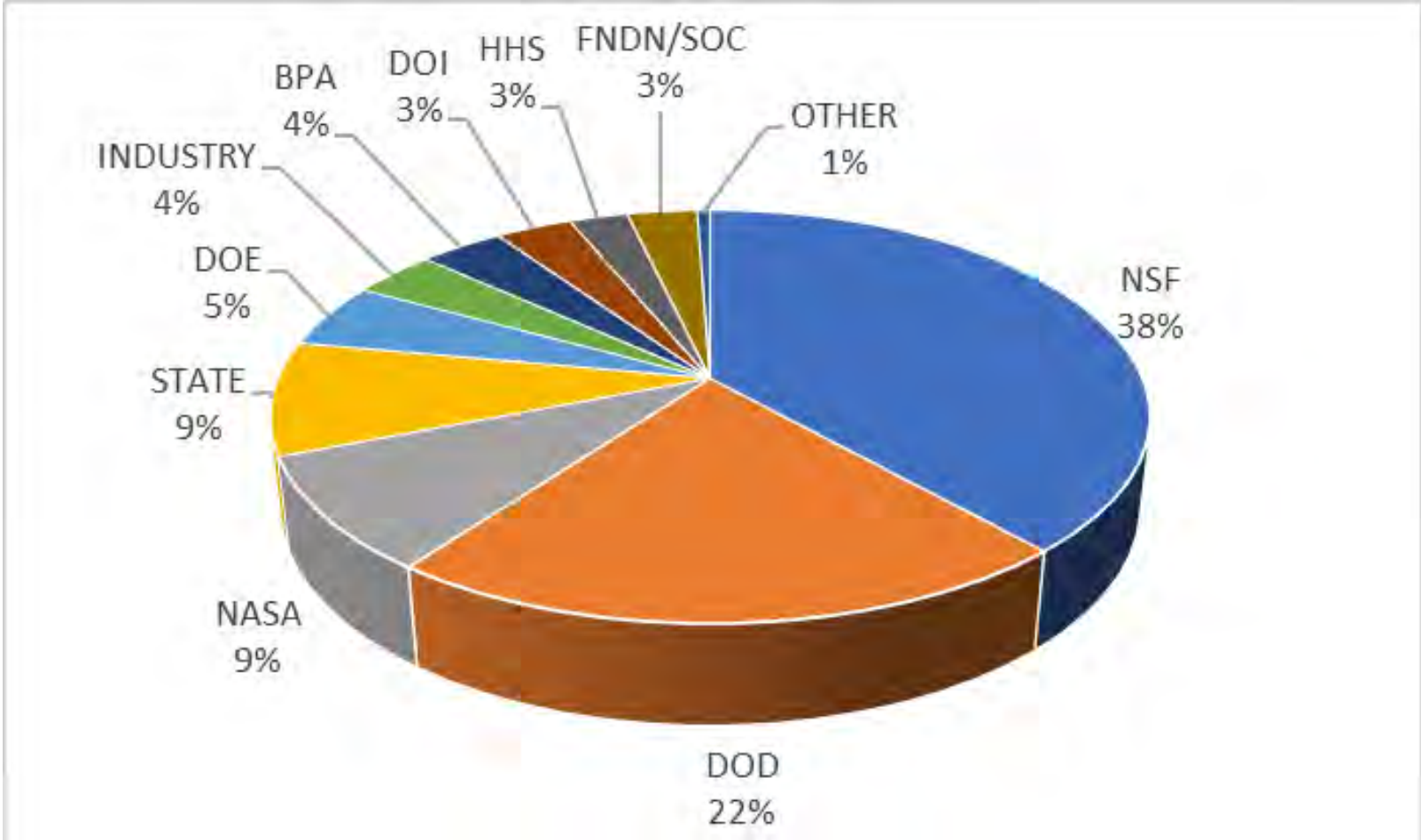
Research Affairs

Summary FY24



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New awards since last Cabinet Meeting Spring 2024

- 3D printed parts design and QC using data analytics L. Gou (IE) NSF
- Hydrochar/Biochar Conference R. Shende (CBE) USDA
- 2024 Science at SURF Conference J. Wang (PHYS) NSF
- E-Core: SD Research Ecosystem Network R. Hoover (EECS) NSF
- Viaflex H. Sieverding (CEEE) Viaflex
- Applied Sci Coop Agreement P. Tukkaraja (MEM) DOI
- Nanocoating for concrete C. Shearer (CEE) DoD
- Dark matter detector C. Christofferson (CBHS) NSF
- Antimicrobial biomaterials T. Ozdemir (NANO/BME) NIH
- CAREER: Daniel Owens (CBHS) NSF
- Bioproduct workforce and innovation D. Salem (CAPE) SDBoR
- Self-assembled nanoparticle arrays for photocatalysis S. Zhou (NANO/BME) SDBoR

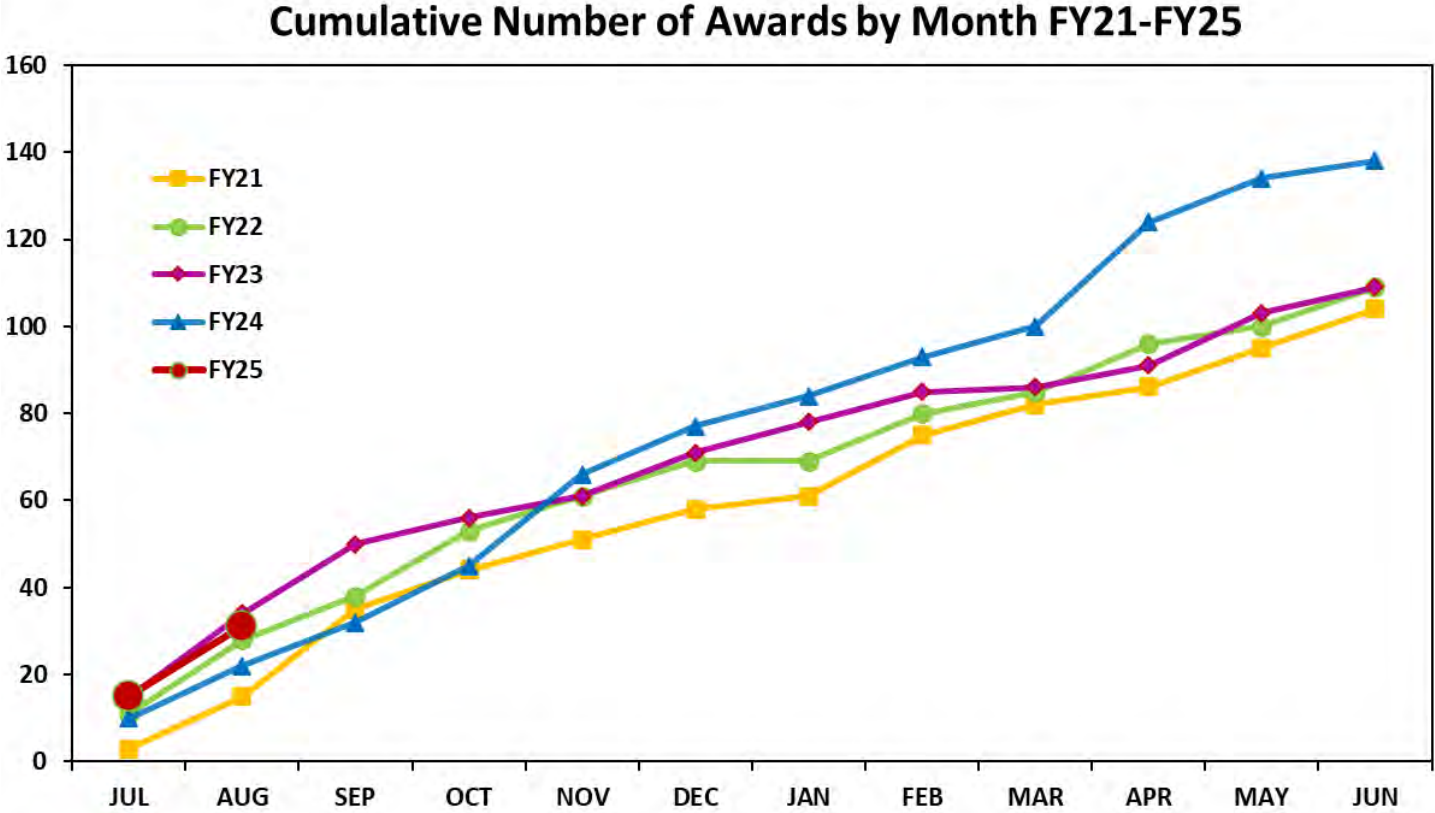
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- Fracture Dynamics for deep geothermal resource development Z. Ye (GGE) SDBoR
- Green Rubber Manufacturing T. Govil (CBE) SDBoR
- Climate-Resistant Water Management V. Gadhamshetty (CEE) NSF
- Phycogenetic tree design V. Gadhamshetty (CEE) NIH
- Soil Moisture from satellite data streams R. Hoover (EECS) NASA
- Late Quaternary Fauna and Env. of Black Hills N. Fox (MSM) NSF
- Accretionary structures on strike-slip faults T. Waldien (GGE) NSF
- MRI: TEM S. Zhou (NANO/BME) NSF
- PFAS in Big Sioux River L. Kunza (CBHS) East Dakota Water Dev District
- Carbon stocks in forest lands P. May (Math) USDA
- SME Career Development R. Mitra (MEM) SME
- Spin networks for “SABRE” imaging R. Shchepin (CBHS) NSF
- In-situ solid state repair and refurbishment G. Crawford (AMP) DoD

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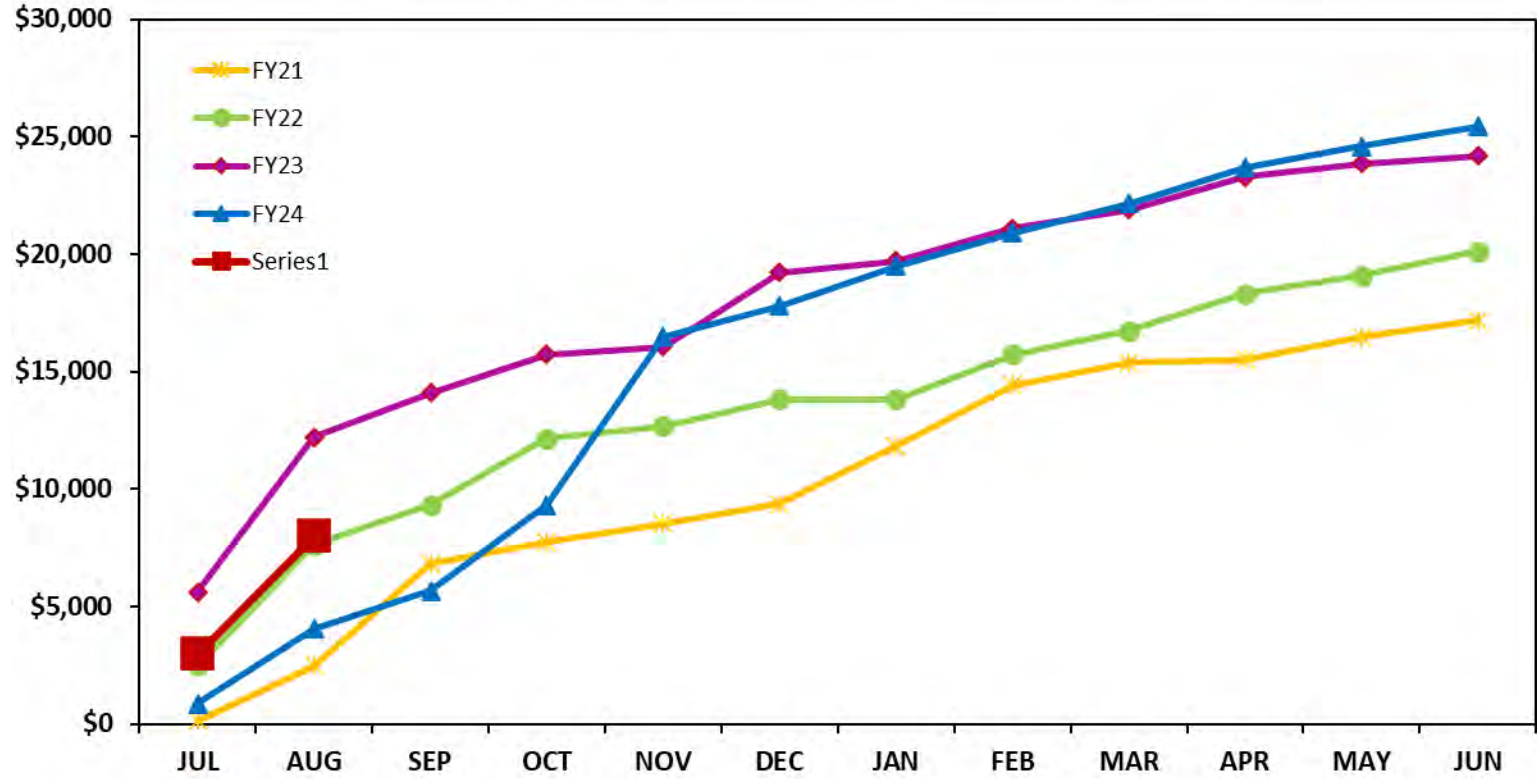
Awards YTD FY25



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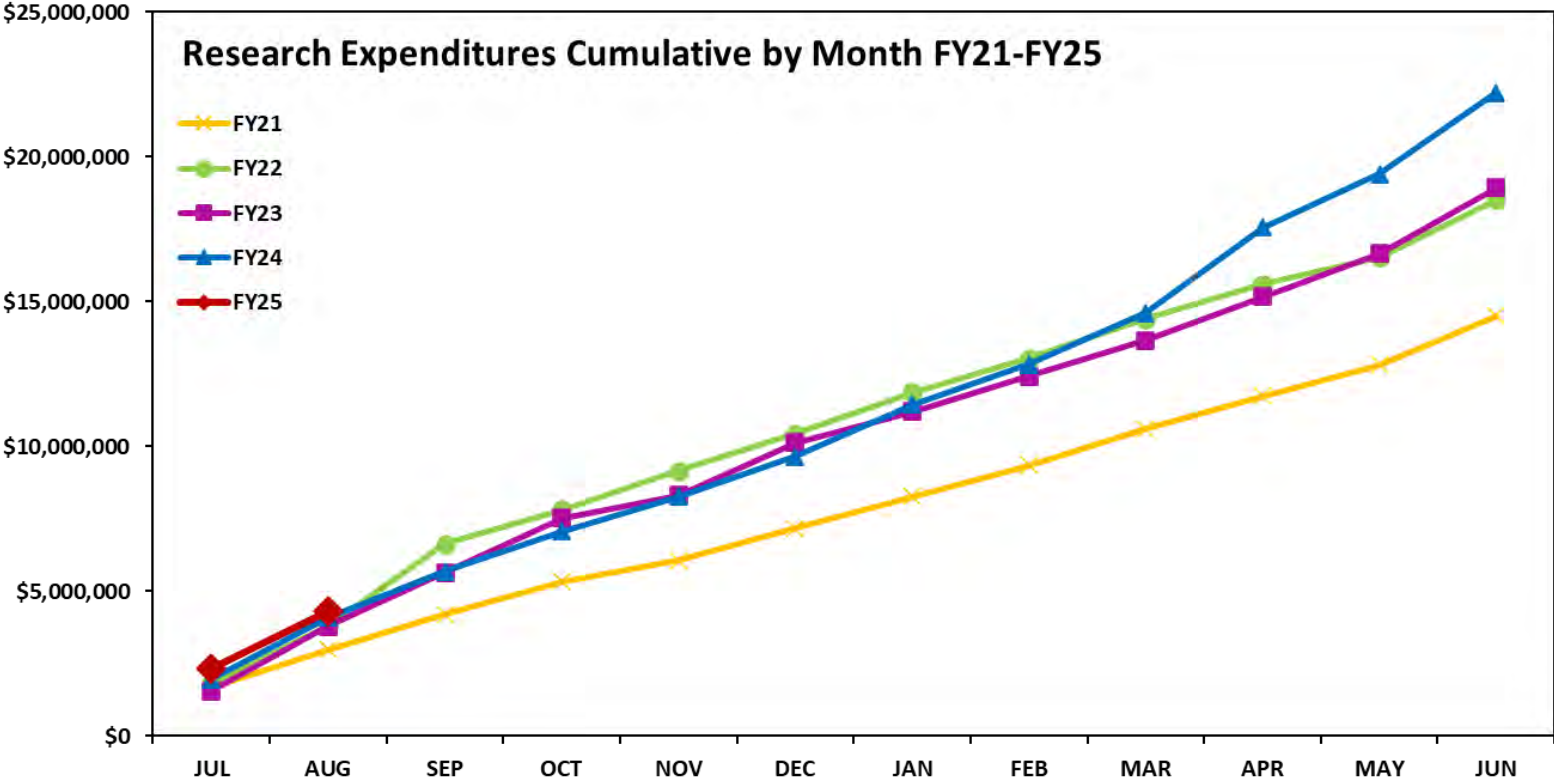
Awards YTD FY25

Cumulative Value of Awards (\$ K) by Month FY21-FY25



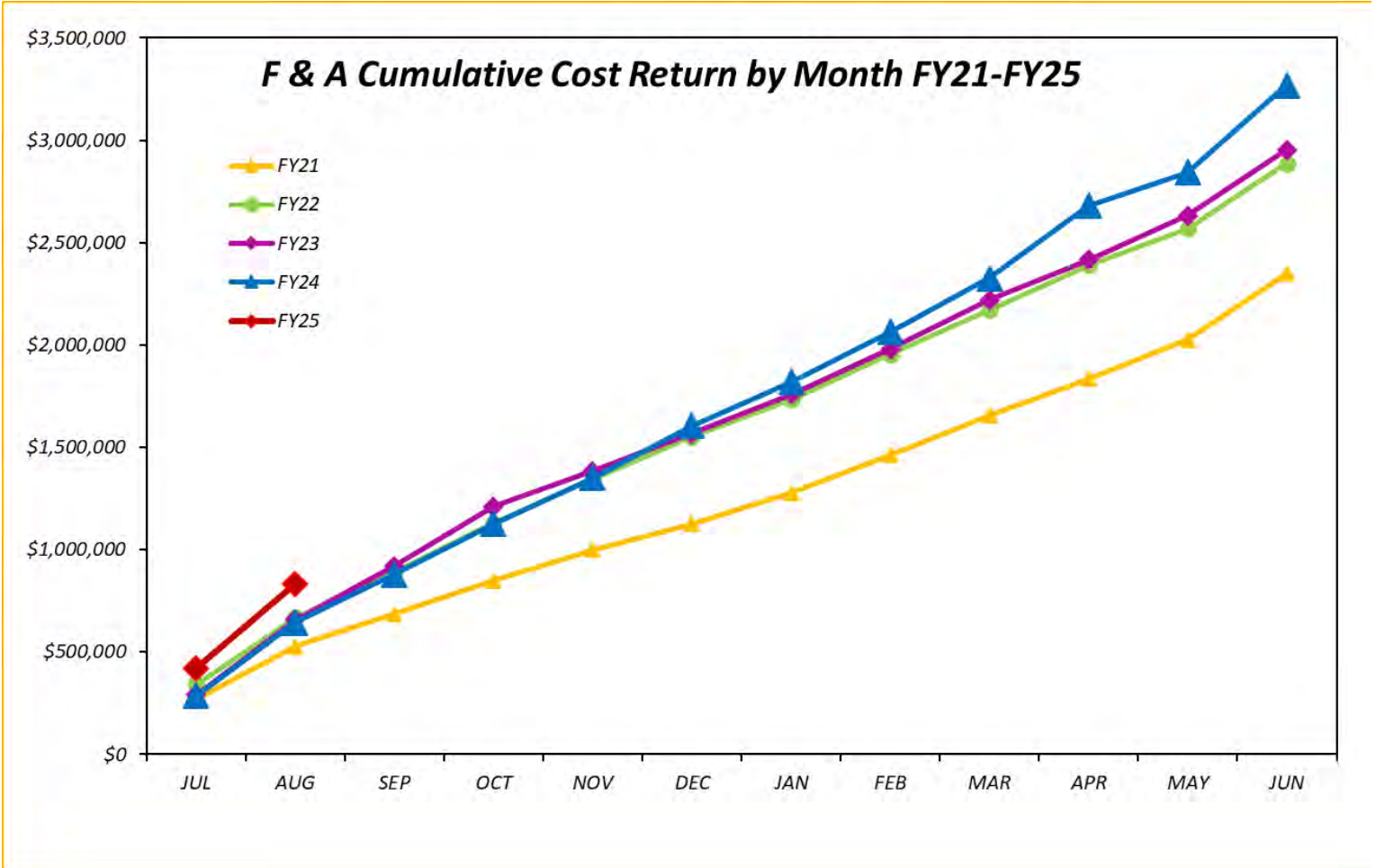
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Expenditures YTD FY25



Research Affairs

F&A YTD FY25



Office of Industry Engagement

Senator Rounds

- Discussion on Mines access to a local SCIF and development of a future community SCIF
- DC staff visit on research initiatives

Industry Outreach

- Phase Technologies
- Cole-Tac
- Rushmore Coop
- Graco (Grant Nelson campus visit)
- Avera Research Institute
- Strider
- Monument Health
- Immutrix
- RPM & Associates



Office of Industry Engagement

Innovation District Progress

- In-person introductory meetings with Stantec held this summer
- Next visit: October
- Project completion expected July 2025

Reminders

- Call for Topics for Defense Symposium (April 9-10, 2025)
- Aerostar Research
- Ellsworth Air Force Base projects
- Department research information due 10/1

Entrepreneurship

Summary FY24

GIANTS OF GIANT VISION

7 Out of 10 first place winners over the past ten years in the open division

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16 first place awards in student and open divisions.

42
total awards

13 YEARS
of the South Dakota Governor's Giant Vision Competition

50+
Entrepreneurs-in-Residence

35+
CEO Alumni Mentors

TEN
corporate sponsors who support the Mines CEO Student Business Plan Competition

\$270,000
awarded from Giant Vision to South Dakota Mines students and faculty teams over past ten years

\$185,000
in open division awards

\$85,000+
in student awards

9 Out of 10 first place winners over past ten years in the student division

Economic Development

Each I-Corps team comprises a student or student group, a faculty member, and an



John Chandler
Entrepreneurial Lead



David Salem
Technical Lead



Beth Lambeth
Industry Mentor



Mr. Khang Huynh
Entrepreneurial lead



Mr. Bharath Maddipudi
Entrepreneurial Lead



Dr. Rajesh Shende
Technical Lead



Dr. Anuradha Shende
Technical Lead



Mr. Jim Quinn
Industry Mentor



Student Association

Student Development

Updates

- New Staff to Welcome
 - Jeana McIlroy- Residence Life Office Coordinator
 - Zach Hair- Residence Hall Director
 - Sara James- Residence Hall Director
 - Ben Lewis- Graduate Hall Director
 - Dave Hughes- Campus Ministries
 - Katie Baltzer- Campus Ministries
 - Mitchell Clark- Graduate Counseling Intern
 - Jason Ketel- Graduate Counseling Intern
- First Campus in South Dakota To Achieve All Programming Elements Through non-profit Lost & Found
- Beth Riley & Ivanhoe International Center on 3 Week International Recruiting Trip



Volunteering at Youth & Family Services