

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Committee: Academic and Student Affairs

Date of Meeting: November 16, 2010

Agenda Item: Recognition of SkillsUSA Award Recipients

- Proposed Policy Change Approvals Required by Policy Other Approvals Monitoring
- Information

Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:

Recognition of SkillsUSA student award winners is in response to a Board of Trustee request for formal recognition of the system college award winners from the national SkillsUSA conference held June 19-24, 2010 in Kansas City.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

Interim Vice Chancellor Scott Olson

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues: n/a

Background Information: A record number of students in technical and career education programs at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities won gold, silver and bronze medals at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference.

Overall, 31 system students won medals – eight gold, seven silver and 16 bronze – in 19 skill areas, such as crime scene investigation, power equipment technology, automated manufacturing technology, residential wiring, sheet metal, cabinetmaking and entrepreneurship. Minnesota ranked seventh in the nation in the medal count.

In addition to recognition of these students during the Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting, a reception will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 3310 of the Wells Fargo Building.

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More than 5,600 other students took part in the national competition, which is designed to recognize the achievements of career and technical education high school and college students. Each competitor at the national conference had to have earned gold medals at the state level.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities students, including high school students who took college courses through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, competed at the national level from the following colleges: Alexandria Technical and Community College, Dakota County Technical College, Hennepin Technical College, Lake Superior College, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Ridgewater College, Riverland Community College, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, Saint Paul College and South Central College. A full list of the students receiving awards is attached.

At the July 21, 2010 meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Interim Vice Chancellor Scott Olson reported on the success of the system's college students where it was recommended that the Board of Trustees give more formal recognition of these students at a future Board of Trustees' meeting. In addition to letters of congratulations sent by Chair Scott Thiss, a reception in recognition of the student's achievements will be held immediately following the Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 3310 of the Wells Fargo Building.



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2010 SkillsUSA Medalists

Alexandria Technical and Community College

Gold

Jordan Haugen, CNC Turning
Joel Hedlof, Mechatronics (high school division)
Patrick Schueller, Mechatronics (high school division)
Tim Evans, Mechatronics
Patrick Triemert, Mechatronics

Silver

Leo Steffl, CNC Milling Technology
Kyle Stach, Marine Service Technology
Eric Nelson, Power Equipment Technology

Dakota County Technical College

Bronze

Michal Albers, Chapter Display
Robert Clark, Chapter Display
Robert Vovk, Chapter Display

Hennepin Technical College

Silver

Rafael Morales, HVACR

Bronze

Paul Manthei, Cabinetmaking
Christopher McCullough, Diesel Equipment Technology

Lake Superior College

Silver

Julie Lagios, Promotional Bulletin Board

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Bronze

Philip Patton, HVACR (High school division)

Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Bronze

Tyler Foss, Telecommunications Cabling

Ridgewater College

Silver

Ryan Dagen, Welding Art Sculpture

Riverland Community College

Gold

Amber Engebretson, Crime Scene Investigation
John Jorgensen, Crime Scene Investigation
T.J. Lynch, Crime Scene Investigation

St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Bronze

Jacob Wagner, Residential Wiring

Saint Paul College

Bronze

Daniel Hillmer, Sheet Metal

South Central College

Silver

Logan Wilberts, PIN Design

Bronze

Derek Deling, Automated Manufacturing Technology
Jim Walser, Automated Manufacturing Technology
Eric Zins, Automated Manufacturing Technology
David Flicek, Entrepreneurship
Silas Mauk, Entrepreneurship
Jon Smith, Entrepreneurship
Trevor Weaver, Entrepreneurship