



CITY OF RAPID CITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal & Finance Committee
FROM: Mayor Steve Allender 
DATE: January 11, 2017
SUBJECT: Appointments to the Museum Alliance of Rapid City (MARC) Board

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the reappointment of Donna Fisher and new appointment of Megan Reder-Schopp to the MARC Board also known as the Journey Museum Board of Directors.

The City of Rapid City has, per the November 19, 2012 MOU, five mayoral appointments to include a voting representative of the Rapid City Common Council. This memorandum includes mayoral appointments and Council representation to the Board.

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Donna Fisher	Board Member	12/31/2019	voting
Megan Reder-Schopp	Board Member	12/31/2019	voting

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

The following member positions reflect mayoral appointments only which represent five of the fifteen voting positions to the MARC Board. *Term expirations are italicized.*

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Donna Fisher	Board Member	<i>12/31/2016</i>	voting
Fred Whiting	Board Member	<i>12/31/2016</i>	voting
Dr. Ernest Schabauer	Board Member	<i>12/31/2017</i>	voting
Ruth Brennan	Board Member	<i>12/31/2017</i>	voting
Richie Nordstrom	Council Liaison	<i>07/01/2017</i>	voting



EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Friday, 09 December 2016 13:29

Citizen Interest Application

Submitted Results:

Subject	Citizen Interest Application
Name:	Megan Reder-Schopp
Street Address	6456 Cog Hill Ln.
City, State, Zip Code	Rapid City
Phone Number:	6054315661
Email:	megan.reder@sdsmt.edu
Ward:	3
I would like to serve on the following:	Civic Center Board of Directors Mayor's Committee Journey Museum Board
Please list education or training relevant to your choice(s):	<p>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</p> <p>South Dakota School of Mines and Technology</p> <p>Director, Counseling and Disability Services 2015-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides individual therapy to 10-15 students per week and addresses a variety of client issues including depression, sexual orientation, suicidality, and career exploration.• Provides academic counseling and interventions to 10-15 students per week from faculty and staff referrals, monitoring the Starfish retention program and recommendations from the Early Alert team• Provides student ADA services to an average of 170 students through obtaining documentation, setting accommodations with students, communication of accommodations to faculty and working with students, parents and faculty to maintain services.• Manages the logistics and operation of the ADA testing center with scheduling students and obtaining and returning exams to faculty members. Administers an average of 750 exams per semester.• Supervises two counselors, the campus drug/alcohol coalition liaison and four student ADA workers/tutors.• Continues concentrated efforts to increase student retention with standing on the Retention Planning Group and maintains data on current retention rate, attrition reasons, math trends and communication with faculty and staff.

- Serves as co-chair of Student Development Assessment Team to adhere to CAS standards throughout the division
Counselor/ADA Assistant 2013-2015
- Provided individual therapy to 20 to 30 students per week and addressed a variety of client issues including depression, sexual orientation, suicidality, and career exploration.
- Concentrated efforts to increase student retention through retention planning, maintenance of academic lists and Starfish Retention System administration as well as follow-up with academically at-risk students.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Agricultural:

Reder Ranch--est. 1893--I grew up and worked on our family's ranch as a 6th generation South Dakotan until I was 18 years old. I have a tremendous amount of respect and admiration to the farmers and ranchers throughout South Dakota. I bring a unique perspective to many boards and committees through this connection to South Dakota and our number one producer.

Schopp Farms--My husband and I own and operate a farm located 30 miles south of Lemmon, SD. This allows me to have a useful knowledge of balance between rural life at the farm and urban life in our home in Rapid City, SD.

Meadow Creek Hunting Lodge--My husband and I own and operate a self-guided hunting business 30 miles south of Lemmon, SD. We average 75-100 hunters per season.

Please list work
experience relevant
to your choice(s):

•Taking doctoral courses at University of South Dakota and applied for PhD at Johns Hopkins University and University of South Dakota for Leadership

•SD Mines Leadership Academy, Inaugural Class of 2016
Mentors: Dr. Richard Gowen, former SD Mines President and President of ICPC Rapid City and Dr. Tad Perry, former CEO, SD Board of Regents System and former SD State Legislator

•South Dakota State University
M.S. in Counseling Psychology, 2013
GPA: 4.00

•Black Hills State University
B.S. in Political Science, 2010
GPA: 3.78

•National Certified Counselor (NBCC Certificate #: 318844), 2013-Present

Please list
community
volunteer service
relevant to your
choice(s):

- Licensed Professional Counselor (South Dakota License #: LPC7359), 2015-Present

COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

- Rapid City Mayor's Vision Fund Committee, Vice Chair, 2016-Present
- Gwendolyn Stearns Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2015-Present
- NASPA National Conference Program Reviewer, 2016-Present
- TEDx Rapid City, Steering Committee, 2014-Present
- South Dakota Higher Education Association, Board of Directors, 2014-Present
- SD Mines ADA Advisory Committee, Co-Chair, 2015-Present
- SD Mines Veterans Advisory Committee, 2016-Present
- SD Mines NFE Council, 2015-2016
- SD Mines Title IX Committee, 2015-Current
- SD Mines Retention Planning Group, 2014-Present
- SD BOR Starfish Retention Committee, SD Mines Administrator, 2014-Present
- SD Mines Early Alert Committee, Chair, 2013-2016
- SD Mines Student Development Committee, 2013-Present
- SD Mines Wellness Committee, 2013-Present
- SDSU-West River Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

- SD Mines Leadership Academy, 2016
- South Dakota Higher Ed Association Marcus Boesen Awards, 2016
- Dick Kitchen Award for Outstanding Staff Person, SD Mines, 2015
- Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, South Dakota State University, 2012
- Magna Cum Laude, Black Hills State University, 2010
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Black Hills State University, 2010
- Executive Student Vice President of Phi Kappa Phi-BHSU Chapter, 2010
- Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, Black Hills State University, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
- South Dakota Higher Education Association, Board of Directors
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society
- Chi Iota Sigma Honor Society
- American Counseling Association
- South Dakota Counseling Association
- American College Counseling Association
- South Dakota Mental Health Counseling Association

I would like to
serve in the
indicated
position(s) because:

References:
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Dr. Darrell Sawyer
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Are you a registered NA
voter of Rapid
City?

Are you a resident Yes
of Rapid City?: