

## Impact Statement submitted to the UNL Parent Association

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We requested a special token that could be handed out at our CASNR Week Banquet on Sunday, April 12, 2015 for our application to the UNL Parent Association. CASNR recognizes the top 10% of each class in the college and this year we also recognized the top 10% of each class from the Agricultural Engineering and Biological Systems Engineering majors because they consider CASNR their home with most of their classes being held on East Campus. We bring the students on stage, Dean Waller shakes their hand and they receive a certificate and a small token for their academic success. Last year we handed out a iPhone USB Cable and Car Charger. Our choice for our CASNR Week banquet for 2015 was a classic red notebook with silver imprint. We had the College name imprinted on the notebook and we ordered through Bob Stephens and Associates. The total cost of the notebook was \$1,679.60 of which \$500.00 was provided generously by the UNL Parent Association. Dean Steve Waller covered the additional costs so all of our top 10% of their class were able to receive a notebook. When visiting with students who received them, they felt the notebook was something that was useful and that they could carry with pride. Most are looking for internships and permanent employment and felt that they could take their notebook to any career/job interview situation and look professional and polished and proud of their College. Students also liked the fact that they could use the notebook for note takings during their classes. It is just the right size to fit in their backpacks. So many times you wonder if the students use what you give to them. CASNR really feels that we made an impact and both students and their parents were proud of their accomplishment.