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More Articulation Agreements Approved with Tech Institutes

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – Fifteen more articulation agreements between South Dakota’s public universities and three of the state’s technical institutes have been approved, bringing the total number of agreements finalized so far to 43.

The 15 agreements, approved Thursday by the South Dakota Board of Regents, specify certain programs that will transfer technical school coursework to the universities. The latest agreements are in business-related disciplines such as accounting, finance, management, marketing, management information systems, economics, and health services administration.

Ten of the newest agreements are between Dakota State University and Lake Area Technical Institute, while the remaining five pertain to transfers between The University of South Dakota and Lake Area Tech. Other agreements for transfer of credit already have been reached with Western Dakota Technical Institute in Rapid City and Mitchell Technical Institute. A fourth technical institute, Southeast Tech at Sioux Falls, is not part of the transfer arrangements.

“Tech school students benefit from these program-specific transfers to the public universities,” said Regents President Harvey C. Jewett. “It will give them many more options to pursue higher education past the associate-degree level. At the same time, the public university system assumes responsibility for the college-transfer general education courses those students take.”