

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – F

DATE: March 31, 2016

SUBJECT: System Discussion of Associate Degree Programs

At the March 2016 COPS meeting, the Executive Director of the Board of Regents requested a system-wide discussion of online associate degree programs. Each campus is appointing a representative for the discussions. Program proposals for associate degree programs are temporarily on hold until after we have concluded this discussion. Those proposals already in process will continue forward for approval without authorization for online delivery (site requests to authorize online delivery may come forward at a later date).

A list of proposed associate degree programs is in Attachment I for reference. In addition, the report of the Associate Degree Design Committee issued at the [December 2-3, 2015](#) Board of Regents meeting provides context for the discussions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Information only.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
Associate Degree Programs Under Consideration
As of March 23, 2016

INSTITUTION	DISCIPLINE	REQUEST	POINT IN PROCESS	Online	USCF	BHRC	CUC	OTHER
BHSU	Business Administration	Intent to Plan	Under Review; HOLD	X		X		
BHSU	Commercial Art	Intent to Plan	In Development					
BHSU	General Science	Intent to Plan	Under Review; HOLD	X		X		
BHSU	Graphic Design	New Program	Under Review; HOLD	X		X		
BHSU	History	Intent to Plan	In Development					
BHSU	Human Services	New Program	AAC Agenda 3.16			X		
BHSU	Paraprofessional SPED	New Program	COPS Agenda 3.16; HOLD	X		X		
BHSU	Philosophy	Intent to Plan	In Development					
BHSU	Political Science	Intent to Plan	In Development					
BHSU	Psychology	Intent to Plan	In Development					
BHSU	Social Science	Intent to Plan	In Development					
BHSU	Sociology - Criminology	New Program	Under Review; HOLD	X		X		
NSU	Criminal Justice	Intent to Plan	Under Review; HOLD	X				
SDSU	Advertising	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Agribusiness	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Agricultural Lending/Economics	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Applied Agronomic Science	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Architectural Design	Intent to Plan	In Development					
SDSU	Bioprocess Technology	Intent to Plan	In Development					
SDSU	Communication Studies	New Program	COPS Agenda 3.16; HOLD	X				
SDSU	Computer Programming	Intent to Plan	In Development					
SDSU	Construction Technology	New Program	COPS Agenda 3.16;	X				X
SDSU	Consumer Affairs	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Criminal Justice	Intent to Plan	Under Review; HOLD	X				
SDSU	Data Management	Intent to Plan	In Development					
SDSU	Early Childhood Education	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Electronics Technology	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Engineering Science	Intent to Plan	In Development					
SDSU	Engineering Design - CAD	New Program	Under Review; HOLD/UCSF		X			X
SDSU	Entrepreneurial Studies	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Food Science	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Geography	Intent to Plan	In Development					
SDSU	Graphic Design	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Human Development & Family Services	New Program	Under Review; HOLD/UCSF		X			
SDSU	Human Services	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Interior Design	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Landscape Architectural Design	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Manufacturing Technology	New Program	Under Review; HOLD/UCSF		X			X
SDSU	Medical Laboratory Technology	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Medical Laboratory Science	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Pharmacy Technology	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Precision Agriculture	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Psychology	New Program	Under Review; HOLD/UCSF		X			
SDSU	Sociology	New Program	COPS Agenda 3.16; HOLD	X				
SDSU	Studio Art	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Veterinary Science Technology	New Program	In Development					
SDSU	Web Design	New Program	Under Review; UCSF/HOLD		X			
USD	Interprofessional Disability Services	Intent to Plan	In Development					
USD	Integrated Sciences	Intent to Plan	COPS Agenda 3.16; UCSF		X			
USD	Medical Coding	Intent to Plan	In Development					
USD	Respiratory Therapy	Intent to Plan	In Development					

Note: "/" = joint program; "w/" = joint proposal; "Under Review" = submitted to BOR Staff; "In Development" = not submitted to BOR Staff