

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM: 3 – D (5)**

**DATE: October 5, 2016**

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**SUBJECT: New Certificate: USD Undergraduate Certificate in Sculpture**

The University of South Dakota (USD) requests authorization to offer an undergraduate certificate in Sculpture. The certificate should appeal to Art students (excluding those in the BFA Sculpture specialization) as well as those anticipating careers requiring sculpting skills such as theatrical set design, dentistry, and medical product modeling. The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects modest growth of 2% for craft and fine artists through 2024. The certificate does not require the creation of any new courses and consists of 12 credit hours.

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Move forward. Provide comments and concerns to Board office.

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
Certificate Request**

This form is to be used to request approval for a new certificate program that includes currently offered courses. A certificate program is not a major or minor. Refer to BOR policy 2:23 Certificate Programs.

<b>USD</b>	<b>ART</b>	<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	<i>5/9/2016</i>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>	<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**1. Name of Program:** Sculpture Certificate

**2. Provide a justification for the program.**

The University of South Dakota seeks approval to create a certificate in sculpture. The proposed certificate will offer a desirable educational add-on opportunity for any student at USD, including all BFA art majors. A certificate in sculpture will be beneficial in careers beyond that of a professional sculptor, including art curator, foundry worker/welder, model maker, teacher, toy designer. A certificate student will gain skills in development of sculptural concepts and objects through history, techniques, and processes using basic 3-D materials, including clay, plaster, metals, wood, and synthetic media.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that the median pay for Craft and Fine Artists (which includes sculptors) is \$45,080 per year.<sup>1</sup> Employment of craft and fine artists is projected to grow 2 percent from 2014 to 2024.

**3. Who is the audience for the program?**

The target audience for this program is current USD degree-seeking undergraduate students, outside of the BFA Sculpture specialization. This may include students in the BFA Art Program and/or students outside of the Art major. Students outside of the Art Department will benefit from the certificate, including those studying pursuing careers in theatrical set design, dentistry, and medical product modeling.

**4. List the courses to be completed, the credit hours of each course, and the total number of credit hours required for the program.**

Prefix & #	Title	Credit Hrs
ART 241	Sculpture I	3
ART 246	Sculpture Woodwork/Mixed Media	3
ART 345	Sculpture: Metal Fabrication	3
ART 346	Sculpture: Foundry	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>12 cr</b>

**5. Proposed CIP code** 50.0709

**6. Effective Date of Certificate Program** Fall 2016

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/craft-and-fine-artists.htm>