ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – A (5)

DATE: February 21, 2018

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DRAFT MOTION:

Review and discuss the proposed revisions to BOR Policies 1:10:1 through 1:10:6.

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SUBJECT

BOR Policies 1:10:1 through 1:10:6 – Institutional Mission Statements

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

BOR Policy 1:10 – Relationship of Curriculum and Instruction to Statutory Objectives
BOR Policy 1:10:1 – USD Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:2 – SDSU Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:3 – SDSM&T Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:4 – BHSU Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:5 – DSU Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:6 – NSU Mission Statement

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

AAC first began discussing revisions to Board Policies 1:10:1 through 1:10:6 at the April 2017 meeting and continued the discussion at the October 2017 meeting. These policies identify the statutory and Board approved mission statements for each university.

The intent of the proposed revisions to institutional mission policies is to provide a uniform format, add clarity, and account for curriculum changes made since the Board last approved revisions in 2003. The revisions include:

1. Replacing summaries of statutory mission with the actual statutory mission as stated in state code.

2. Add a section indicating the degrees approved for each institution (e.g., Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, etc.)

3. Establish uniform terms to describe curriculum where applicable and update approved curriculum sections to recognize programming authorized by the Board.

Institutions submitted proposed revisions after reviewing the October 2017 AAC item. The first attachment details revisions made to the policies based on these submissions as well as additional items for discussion. The draft mission policies are also attached.
IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Proposed revisions do not fundamentally alter the statutory or Board approved missions for Regental institutions. The proposed revisions align the policies with the stated objectives of Policy 1:10, recognize the approved degree programs and curriculum areas at each institution, and establish the degrees for which an institution is authorized to confer.

AAC is encouraged to suggest revisions to the proposed policies.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Mission Policy Revision Summaries: Notes for Discussion
Attachment II – BOR Policy 1:10:1 – USD Mission Statement
Attachment III – BOR Policy 1:10:2 – SDSU Mission Statement
Attachment IV – BOR Policy 1:10:3 – SDSM&T Mission Statement
Attachment V – BOR Policy 1:10:4 – BHSU Mission Statement
Attachment VI – BOR Policy 1:10:5 – DSU Mission Statement
Attachment VII – BOR Policy 1:10:6 – NSU Mission Statement
Mission Policy Revision Summaries
For Discussion

• Inclusion of associate degree programs

SDSMT
• Added language noting SDSMT has Board approval to offer programs and courses online through the Internet. BHSU made request to add this to their policy, so it was added to all institutions.

BHSU
• Added language noting BHSU has Board approval to offer programs and courses online through the Internet per BHSU request.
• Added American Indian Studies to undergraduate curriculum. SDSU requested addition of Native American Studies, related language added to USD, BHSU, SDSU.
• Changed undergraduate curriculum reference from The Arts to Fine and Performing Arts. USD requested Fine Arts; all institutions that have Art programs have Fine Arts as well as Performing Arts programs, so Fine and Performing Arts language added to BHSU, NSU, SDSU, and USD.

NSU
• Added language noting NSU has Board approval to offer programs and courses online through the Internet. Request made by BHSU, added to all institutions.
• Changed undergraduate curriculum reference from The Arts to Fine and Performing Arts. USD requested Fine Arts; all institutions that have Art programs have Fine Arts as well as Performing Arts programs, so Fine and Performing Arts language added to BHSU, NSU, SDSU, and USD.

Requested, but not yet added (discussion):
• Master’s curriculum: Fine Arts, Business

DSU
• Added language noting DSU has Board approval to offer programs and courses online through the Internet. BHSU made request to add this to their policy, so it was added to all institutions.
• Added Computer and Cyber Sciences to undergraduate curriculum per DSU request.
• Added Computer and Cyber Sciences to master’s level curriculum per DSU request
- Changed doctoral level curriculum to read Information Systems and Cyber Security per DSU request.
- Will add Ph.D. to approved degree list once approved by Board.

**USD**

- Added language noting USD has Board approval to offer programs and courses online through the Internet. Request made by BHSU, added to all institutions.
- Changed undergraduate curriculum reference from The Arts to Fine and Performing Arts. USD requested Fine Arts; all institutions that have Art programs have Fine Arts as well as Performing Arts programs, so Fine and Performing Arts language added to BHSU, NSU, SDSU, and USD.
- Added American Indian Studies to undergraduate curriculum. SDSU requested addition of Native American Studies, related language added to USD, BHSU, SDSU.
- Added at USD request to undergraduate curriculum: Technical Leadership.
- Added at USD request to master’s curriculum: Biomedical Sciences and Engineering, Counseling, Computer Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics.
- Added at USD request to doctoral curriculum: Biomedical Sciences and Engineering, Counseling

*Requested, but not yet added (discussion):*

- Undergraduate curriculum: Integrated Sciences, Operational Analytics, Web and Graphic Design
- Master’s curriculum: Material Sciences, Public Administration, Public Health
- Doctoral curriculum: Material Sciences
- Cross reference on policy curriculum fields that overlap with other institutions.
- Will add Sustainability master’s and doctoral curriculum once program is approved.

**SDSU**

- Added language noting SDSU has Board approval to offer programs and courses online through the Internet. Request made by BHSU, added to all institutions.
- Changed undergraduate curriculum reference from The Arts to Fine and Performing Arts. USD requested Fine Arts; all institutions that have Art programs have Fine Arts as well as Performing Arts programs, so Fine and Performing Arts language added to BHSU, NSU, SDSU, and USD.
- Added “Native American Studies” to undergraduate curriculum (SDSU requested addition of “Native American Studies,” added related language to BHSU and USD).
- Added at SDSU request to undergraduate curriculum: Human Sciences
- Added at SDSU request to master’s curriculum: Athletic Training, Human Sciences, and changed Mathematics to Mathematics and Statistics.
- Changed doctoral curriculum from Pharmaceutical Sciences to Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

**Requested, but not yet added (discussion):**

- Undergraduate level curriculum: law enforcement, humanities, medical laboratory sciences, leadership, Ecology/Environmental Science, Food Science, Planning
- Master’s curriculum: Communication and Journalism,
SUBJECT: University of South Dakota Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:1

A. PURPOSE

To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the University of South Dakota mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS


C. POLICY

1. Statutory Mission

   The legislature established the statutory mission of the University of South Dakota under SDCL 13-57-1 as:

   Designated as South Dakota's Liberal Arts University, the University of South Dakota, established and located at Vermillion, in Clay County, shall be under the control of the Board of Regents and shall provide undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction in the liberal arts and sciences and professional education in business, education, fine arts, law and medicine, and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission

   The Board implemented SDCL 13-57-1 by authorizing undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences and in professional education and by requiring the University to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond. The University of South Dakota is the comprehensive university of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

   The University of South Dakota is the administrative lead institution at the University Center in Sioux Falls and is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.
3. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum


3.2. Master’s and Specialist Level Curriculum


3.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum

Biological and Physical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences and Engineering, Business, Counseling, Education, Health Sciences, Law, Liberal Arts, Medicine, and Social Sciences.

4. Authorized Degrees

4.1. Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Musical Arts (B.M.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees

FORMS / APPENDICES:
None

SOURCE:
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: South Dakota State University Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:2

A. PURPOSE

To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the South Dakota State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS


C. POLICY

1. Statutory Mission

The legislature established the statutory mission of South Dakota State University under SDCL 13-58-1 as:

Designated as South Dakota’s Land-grant University, South Dakota State University, formerly the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, located at Brookings, in Brookings County, shall be under the control of the Board of Regents and shall provide undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction in the liberal arts and sciences and professional education in agriculture, education, engineering, home economics, nursing and pharmacy, and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine.

Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission

The Board implemented SDCL 13-58-1 by authorizing South Dakota State University to serve students and clients through teaching, research, and extension activities. The University’s primary goal is to provide undergraduate and graduate programs at the freshman through the doctoral levels. The university complements this goal by conducting nationally competitive strategic research and scholarly and creative activities. Furthermore, South Dakota State University facilitates the transference of knowledge through the Cooperative Extension Service with a presence in every county and through other entities, especially to serve the citizens of South Dakota. South Dakota State University is unique within the South Dakota System of Higher Education because of its comprehensive land grant mission. The mission is implemented through integrated programs of instruction, the
Cooperative Extension Service, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and numerous auxiliary and laboratory services.

South Dakota State University is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

2. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

2.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum

Agricultural Sciences, Apparel Merchandising, the Arts, Architecture, Aviation, Computer Science (in accordance with SDCL 13-59-2.2), Construction and Manufacturing, Consumer Affairs, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, General Studies, Human Sciences, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Liberal Arts, Management (non-business fields), Mathematics, Native American Studies, Natural Resources, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Sport Media and Administration, and Technology.

2.2. Master’s Level Curriculum


2.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum

Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Nursing, Human Sciences, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Social Sciences.

3. Authorized Degrees

3.1. Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.), Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.), and Bachelor of Science (B.S.). Certificates in related fields.

3.2. Graduate Degrees

FORMS / APPENDICES:
None

SOURCE:
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:3

A. PURPOSE

To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS


C. POLICY

1. Statutory Mission

The legislature established the statutory mission of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology under SDCL 13-60-1 as:

   The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, formerly the State School of Mines, located at Rapid City, in Pennington County, shall be under the control of the Board of Regents and shall provide undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction in engineering and the natural sciences and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission

The role of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is that of a technological university specializing in undergraduate and graduate education emphasizing science and engineering. Degrees are authorized at the baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral levels.

The Board implemented SDCL 13-60-1 by authorizing graduate and undergraduate programs in engineering and the sciences to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and the nation. The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is the technological university within the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.
3. **Curriculum**

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. **Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum**

Computer Science (in accordance with SDCL 13-59-2.2), Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Physical and Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology.

3.2. **Master’s Level Curriculum**

Engineering, Paleontology, Physical and Natural Sciences, and Technology.

3.3. **Doctoral Level Curriculum**

Engineering, Physical and Natural Sciences, and Technology.

4. **Authorized Degrees**

4.1. **Undergraduate Degrees**

Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. **Graduate Degrees**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Master of Engineering (M.Eng.), and Master of Science (M.S.). Certificates in related fields.

**FORMS / APPENDICES:**

None

**SOURCE:**

SUBJECT: Black Hills State University Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:4

A. PURPOSE

To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the Black Hills State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS


C. POLICY

1. Statutory Mission

The legislature established the statutory mission of Black Hills State University under SDCL 13-59-1 as:

The primary purpose of . . . Black Hills State University, at Spearfish in Lawrence County, is the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers, and a secondary purpose is to offer preprofessional, one-year and two-year terminal and junior college programs. Four-year degrees other than in education and graduate work may be authorized by the Board of Regents.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission

The Board implemented SDCL 13-59-1 by authorizing undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences and in professional education, to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota and the region. Black Hills State University is the only multipurpose university in Western South Dakota. Black Hills State University is a member of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

Black Hills State University is the administrative lead institution at Black Hills State University-Rapid City and is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

3. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:
3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum
American Indian Studies, Business, Education, Entrepreneurship, Fine and Performing Arts, General Studies, Human Services, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Physical and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Sport Media and Administration, and Tourism and Hospitality.

3.2. Master’s Level Curriculum
Business, Education, Integrative Genomics, Strategic Leadership, and Sustainability.

4. Authorized Degrees

4.1. Undergraduate Degrees
Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees
Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), and Master of Science (M.S.). Certificates in related fields.

FORMS / APPENDICES:
None

SOURCE:
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Dakota State University Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:5

A. PURPOSE

To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the Dakota State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS


C. POLICY

1. Statutory Mission

The legislature established the statutory mission of Dakota State University under SDCL 13-59-2.2 as:

   The primary purpose of Dakota State University at Madison in Lake County is to provide instruction in computer management, computer information systems, electronic data processing, and other related undergraduate and graduate programs. The secondary purpose is to offer two-year, one-year and short courses for application and operator training in the areas authorized by this section.

   This authorization includes the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers with emphasis in computer and information processing.

   Except for degree programs in existence during the 1983-84 academic year, the unique baccalaureate programs authorized for Dakota State University shall not be duplicated by the Board of Regents.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission

The Board implemented SDCL 13-59-2.2 by authorizing undergraduate and graduate programs that are technology-infused and promote excellence in teaching and learning. These programs support research, scholarly and creative activities and provide service to the State of South Dakota and the region. Dakota State University is a member of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.
Dakota State University is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

3. Curriculum
The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum

3.2. Master’s Level Curriculum

3.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum
   Information Systems and Cyber Security.

4. Authorized Degrees
4.1. Undergraduate Degrees
   Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees
   Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), and Master of Science (M.S.). Certificates in related fields.

FORMS / APPENDICES:
None

SOURCE:
SUBJECT: Northern State University Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:6

A. PURPOSE
To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the Northern State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS

C. POLICY
1. Statutory Mission
The legislature established the statutory mission of Northern State University under SDCL 13-59-1 as:

   The primary purpose of Northern State University, at Aberdeen in Brown County . . . is the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers, and a secondary purpose is to offer preprofessional, one-year and two-year terminal and junior college programs. Four-year degrees other than in education and graduate work may be authorized by the Board of Regents.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission
The legislature established Northern State University to meet the needs of the State, the region, and nation by providing undergraduate and graduate programs in education and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine. The Board implemented SDCL 13-59-1 by authorizing graduate and undergraduate programs in education to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and the nation. The Board approved a special emphasis on E-learning in the university curriculum and service. Northern State University is a member of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

   Northern State University is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.
3. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum


3.2. Master’s Level Curriculum

Banking and Financial Services, Counseling, E-learning, and Education.

4. Authorized Degrees

4.1. Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Music Education (M.M.E), Master of Science (M.S.), and Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE: