

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM: 5.J**

**DATE: June 11, 2014**

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**SUBJECT: Revisions to Terminal Degrees - USD**

The University of South Dakota is asking that the Ed.D be added as a recognized terminal degree in Health Services Administration to better align with future faculty appointments in this area. The request is captured in the email included in Attachment I.

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Discussion & Recommendation.



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SOUTH DAKOTA

May 19, 2014

Dr. Sam Gingerich  
System Vice President for Academic Affairs  
South Dakota Board of Regents  
306 Capitol Avenue, Suite 200  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Dr. Gingerich:

The University of South Dakota requests a revision to the terminal degree table.

The current listing under Health Services Administration for USD is limited to the Ph.D. The addition of the Ed.D. is requested; a revised listing would then read Ph.D., Ed.D.

The update will better align the terminal degree table with future faculty appointments in Health Services Administration. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KH'.

Kurt Hackemer  
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs