SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: External (Non-Regental System) Non-Accredited University/College and International Transfer of Credit

NUMBER: 2:5:3

A. PURPOSE

The Board of Regents governing the six public universities has established a policy on the transfer of credits from non-accredited external universities and colleges and international transfer. This policy shall only include those sending institutions that are non-accredited institutions or international institutions.

B. DEFINITIONS

See BOR Policy 2:5.

C. UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE TRANSFER OF CREDIT

1. Independent General Education Transfer

1.1. University discretion is permitted in acceptance of general education courses.

1.2. Courses considered for transfer are subject to all BOR policies and any conditions for validation that may be prescribed by the receiving institution.

1.3. All individual general education courses requests for transfer will have a course evaluation. Approved equivalent courses and grades are recorded on the transcript; once the course is recorded, the equivalency will not change.

2. Major Specific, Validated Credit and Elective Transfer of Credit

2.1. The receiving university discretion is permitted in acceptance of courses. All degree requirements determine course transfers.

2.2. Major specific and elective courses considered for transfer are subject to all BOR policies and any conditions for course evaluation and validation that may be prescribed by the receiving institution.

2.3. Approved transfer courses will be entered into the student information system, the equivalency will not change once approved.
FORMS / APPENDICES:
None

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