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 Board recognizes the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology’s mission as:

To educate scientists and engineers to address global challenges, innovate to reach our creative potential, and engage in partnerships to transform society.

The institution is also charged with promoting excellence in teaching and learning, supporting research, scholarly and creative activities, and providing service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

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/Natural/Atmospheric Sciences, and Technology.

3.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum

Engineering, Physical/Natural/Atmospheric 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

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