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 recognizes Dakota State University’s mission as:

   To empower people with STEM-based education preparing them for compelling, creative and lasting careers.
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.

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 Defense and Operations.

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.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), 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

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