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Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – F

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SUBJECT: USD Programs Approved for WICHE Western Regional Graduate Program

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) operates the [Western Regional Graduate Program](#) (WRGP). The WRGP includes master’s and doctoral degree programs that are of demonstrated quality and not widely available in the WICHE region. Students from the WICHE states seeking degrees in these programs may attend approved WRGP programs and pay resident tuition rates; in the case of the new programs from USD, the resident graduate tuition rate is \$314.70/credit hour. WICHE invites universities to nominate programs. This year eight programs were nominated from the University of South Dakota (USD) and approved by WICHE:

- University of South Dakota, Business Analytics Specialization (MBA)
ONLINE/HYBRID
- University of South Dakota, Marketing Specialization (MBA) *ONLINE/HYBRID*
- University of South Dakota, Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA)
ONLINE/HYBRID
- University of South Dakota, Operations and Supply Chain Management
Specialization (MBA) *ONLINE/HYBRID*
- University of South Dakota, Health Services Administration Specialization (MBA)
ONLINE/HYBRID
- University of South Dakota, Counseling and Psychology in Education (MA, EdS,
PhD)
- University of South Dakota, Human Development and Educational Psychology (MA,
EdS, PhD)
- University of South Dakota, School Psychology (EdS, PhD)

Graduate assistants with the minimum stipend would continue to pay the lower graduate assistant tuition rate (Policy 5:22 Graduate Assistants and Fellows).

INFORMATIONAL ITEM