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**AGENDA ITEM: 9 – K**

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**SUBJECT: Program Review Reports – DSU, NSU & SDSU**

The system has established a process requiring periodic reviews of all programs offered. A primary purpose for these reviews is to continuously improve the quality of all educational programs. Periodic program review involves stakeholders in an analysis of past performance which is used to inform present and future directions and decision-making. The review process is integrated with strategic planning and budgeting, with regional and specialized accreditation processes, and with student-learning outcome assessment. The system's processes require each campus to maintain a schedule that indicates the time frame for the review of every program offered.

For each review, representatives of the program completed a self-study driven either by the system's guidelines or by those of an external accrediting body, if applicable. An external review was engaged to evaluate the program using both the self-study and interviews of constituents. In each case the reviewer prepares a report of findings and the campus then prepares a response.

For each program reviewed, the reviewer's report, institutional response, and/or any other supplemental documentation are provided at the links below and also available on the Academic Affairs Council's [Institutional Program Review Reports](#) webpage.

Dakota State University

- [BS in Computer Science](#)

Northern State University

- [BA in Music Theater](#)
- [Sociology](#)

South Dakota State University

- [BS in Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering](#)
- [BS in Civil Engineering](#)
- [BS in Electrical Engineering](#)
- [BS in Mechanical Engineering](#)

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

- [Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Certificate entitled, Post Masters Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate](#)
- [Doctor of Nursing Practice](#)
- [Hospitality Management](#)
- [Medical Laboratory Science](#)
- [Rehabilitation Counseling](#)
- [Animal Sciences](#)
  - BS in Animal Science (including Industry & Science specialization)
  - MS in Animal Science
  - PhD in Animal Science
- [Biology and Microbiology](#)
  - BS in Biology (including Pre-Professional and Secondary Education specializations)
  - BS in Biotechnology
  - BS in Microbiology
  - MS in Biological Sciences w/specializations in Biology and Microbiology
  - PhD in Biological Sciences w/ specializations in Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology
- [Geography](#)
  - MS in Geography
  - BS in Geography
  - BS in Geographic Information Sciences (GISc)
  - Geography Minor
  - Geographic Information Systems Minor
  - Geographic Information Systems Certificate