

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – D (2)

DATE: March 28-30, 2017

SUBJECT: Inactive Status and Program Termination Requests – SDSU

South Dakota State University has submitted a request asking that the following degree program be terminated.

- Nursing (M.S.) – Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization – Terminate
In 2010, the Nurse Administrator and Clinical Nurse Leader specializations were combined into one master’s level Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization with two emphasis options: 1) Nurse Administrator and 2) Clinical Nurse Leader. Students from the Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization will be redirected to the new specializations. This proposal’s submission is contingent upon the approval of the Clinical Nurse Leader and Nurse Administrator Specializations for the M.S. in Nursing.

DRAFT MOTION 20170328_4-D(2): I move to approve SDSU’s request to terminate the M.S. in Nursing – Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization.



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**Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status**

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Nursing (M.S.) - Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization (S.MS.NURS-CNL)
CIP CODE:	51.3801
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Graduate Nursing
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Nursing

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

President of the University

2/14/2017

Date

1. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):¹

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box):²

Inactive Status Termination

See question 4

See questions 5 and 6

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

In 2010, the Nurse Administrator and Clinical Nurse Leader specializations were combined into one master's level Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization with two emphasis

¹ Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in Colleague.

² Note: An inactive program is a program a university has authority to offer, but the program is not admitting new students and has not formally terminated. A presumption exists that inactive status is a temporary status; universities review inactive programs periodically to determine the feasibility of reactivating or terminating the program. Programs can remain inactive for five (5) consecutive years at which time a university must terminate the program. A terminated program is a program for which a university ceases to have authority to offer. Reinstatement of a terminated program requires university and BOR approval through the prescribed new program approval processes.

options: 1) Nurse Administrator and 2) Clinical Nurse Leader. SDSU has requested to convert these two emphasis areas to specializations for the following reasons:

1. Potential applicants are confused by the current specialization title given its similarity to one of the emphasis areas.
2. The current emphasis areas are not indicated on the transcript which adds to confusion for employers.
3. The current emphasis areas have different credit loads. For curriculum processing reasons these two areas should stand alone.

Students from the Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization will be redirected to the new specializations. This proposal's submission is contingent upon the approval of the Clinical Nurse Leader and Nurse Administrator Specializations for the M.S. in Nursing.

b. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?

Current students seeking the Clinical Nursing Leadership Specialization will be redirected to either the Clinical Nurse Leader or Nurse Administrator Specialization.

c. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?

Upon approval and creation of the program codes for the Clinical Nurse Leader or Nurse Administrator Specializations.

d. What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)?

May 7, 2017

e. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?

May 7, 2017

f. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?

No cost savings anticipated; all costs transfer to the new specializations.

g. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?

None.