

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – E

DATE: March 28-30, 2017

SUBJECT: Summary of Pending and in-Progress Program Requests

The current list of pending programs is available for viewing on the [Proposed Program Tracker Dashboard](#) on the AAC website. The list includes current Intent to Plan, New Program, New Site, New Certificate, and New Specialization proposals and their status within the approval process. Programs listed as “new” are those appearing on the list for the first time at an AAC meeting (program proposals should appear on this list at least one AAC meeting prior to their appearance on an AAC agenda). AAC members have been encouraged to remain in contact with BOR staff about proposals in the development stages. The Proposed Program Tracker Dashboard indicates that over 100 programs are currently in development stages on Regental campuses and over 30 are currently under review with universities and Board office staff.

Programs Approved by the Board in 2016

The Board of Regents approved 50 programs proposals (certificates, minors, associate degrees, bachelor’s degrees, graduate degrees) in the calendar year 2016. This is the most programs approved in any year since 1972 when a statewide initiative led to the approval of over 30 associate programs (the 32 programs approved in 2015 rank as the fourth highest year since 1973). In addition, the Board approved five intents to plan and ten new site requests in 2016, bringing the total of program-related approvals to 65 in 2016. These approved programs include:

15 Undergraduate Degrees or Majors

BHSU

- AS Human Services
- BFA Graphic Design
- BFA Photography
- BFA Studio Art

USD

- AS Integrated Science
- BBA Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- BBA Operational Analytics

DSU

- AS Web Development

SDSU

- AS Human Development & Family Svcs.
- AS Manufacturing Technology
- BS Chemistry Education
- BS Early Education & Care
- BS Human Biology
- BS Precision Agriculture
- BS Public Relations

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INFORMATIONAL ITEM

11 Undergraduate Minors

NSU

Geographic Information Systems

USD

Multicultural Studies

SDSU

Mental Health Services

Human Resources

Heavy Highway Construction

Electronics

Financial Consulting

Social & Human Services

Social Media

Theatre

Youth & Community Work

14 Undergraduate Certificates

BHSU

Managerial & Organizational Comm.

DSU

Health Information Clerk

NSU

Biotechnology Entrepreneurship

Geographic Information Sciences

SDSU

Engineering Graphics

USD

Ceramics

Drawing

Graphic Design

Laboratory Science

Painting

Printmaking

Regulatory Affairs

Sculpture

Web Design

7 Graduate Certificates

NSU

STEM Teaching

SDSU

Data Science

USD

Bioethics

Dental Hygiene Leadership

English Language Learning

Museum & Archive Studies

Reading Interventionists

3 Graduate Degrees

USD

PhD Health Sciences

SDSU

MEng Master of Engineering

SDSMT

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10 New Site Requests

SDSU

Minor Criminal Justice

Minor Geography

Minor Gerontology

Minor History

*Minor Human Development & Family
Studies*

Minor Psychology

Minor Sociology

USD

Minor Criminal Justice

*MS Spec. Administration (HR
Management)*

Certificate Graphic Design

5 Intents to Plan

SDSU

BS Chemistry Education

*BS Early Care & Education in a Mobile
Society*

BS Human Biology

MS Human Biology

USD

AS Integrated Science