

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Academic and Student Affairs**  
**Consent**

**AGENDA ITEM: 4 – E**

**DATE: May 9-11, 2017**

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**SUBJECT: Inactive Status and Program Termination Requests – BHSU, SDSU & USD**

Black Hills State University has submitted a request asking that the following degree programs be terminated (see Attachment I).

- Art (B.A. & B.S.) – Terminate  
*BHSU has requested authorization to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art. This degree will provide enriched, design-focused curriculum, culminating in a BFA in Art.*
- Graphic Design & Communication (B.S.) – Terminate  
*BHSU has requested authorization to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Graphic Design. This degree will provide enriched, design-focused curriculum, culminating in a BFA in Graphic Design.*

South Dakota State University has submitted a request asking that the following degree programs be terminated (see Attachment II).

- Bioenergy & Sustainable Technology Certificate – Terminate  
*The Bioenergy & Sustainable Technology is a certificate offered through AGIDEA, an affiliate of the Great Plains IDEA. There is insufficient student interest to justify program continuation.*
- Engineering (M.S.) – Terminate  
*From 2009-2011 the emphases associated to the M.S. in Engineering (S.MS.ENGR) program were changed to standalone master's programs. The M.S. in Engineering program is no longer offered at SDSU.*

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**DRAFT MOTION 20170509\_4-E:** I move to approve the requests to terminate the BA & BS in Art (BHSU); BS in Graphic Design & Communication (BHSU); Bioenergy & Sustainable Technology Certificate (SDSU); MS in Engineering (SDSU); BA in Sociology – Teaching Specialization (SDSU); and MA in Biology (USD).

- Sociology (B.A.) – Teaching Specialization – Terminate  
*The Sociology (B.A.) - Teaching Specialization (S.BAA&S.SOC-TC) will no longer be offered at SDSU. All students interested in the teaching specialization in Sociology will pursue a bachelor of science degree. Students were last enrolled in this program in fall 2011.*

The University of South Dakota has submitted a request asking that the following degree program be terminated (see Attachment III).

- Biology (M.A.) – Terminate  
*USD will add a plan B (non-thesis) option to the M.S. in Biology program. This will be more advantageous for our graduates. The M.A. program is no longer needed.*

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## PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: BHSUPROGRAM TITLE: Art ( B.A. and B.S)Proposed Date of Inactive Status: 2016 SpringProposed Date of Termination: 2021 SpringLast Date of Actively Enrolled Students: 2016 Spring

LEVEL: Bachelors Degree

CATEGORY: Major

**2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS**

A: Justification:

BHSU has requested authorization to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A) in Art. This degree will provide an enriched, design-focused curriculum, culminating in a B.F.A. in Art.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students

Current students seeking the B.A. and B.S. in Art will be allowed to finish their degree with the current requirements.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Spring 2021

D. Academic year and term program termination status Spring 2016  
begins: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Program status in the database will be *Phasing Out.*)

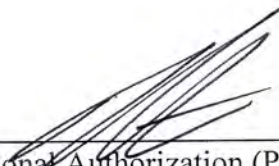
E. Academic year and term program Fall 2021  
terminated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Program status in the database will be changed to *Deleted.*)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:

No cost savings anticipated; all costs transfer to new program.

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:

None



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Institutional Authorization (President)

3/10/16  
Date

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## PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: BHSUPROGRAM TITLE: Graphic Design & Communication (B.S)Proposed Date of Inactive Status: 2016 SpringProposed Date of Termination: 2021 SpringLast Date of Actively Enrolled Students: 2016 Spring

LEVEL: Bachelors Degree

CATEGORY: Major

## 2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A: Justification:

BHSU has requested authorization to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A) in Graphic Design. This degree will provide an enriched, design-focused curriculum, culminating in a B.F.A. in Graphic Design.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students

Current students seeking the B.A. and B.S. in Graphic Design & Communication will be allowed to finish their degree with the current requirements.


C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Spring 2021D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: Spring 2016(Program status in the database will be *Phasing Out.*)E. Academic year and term program terminated: Fall 2021(Program status in the database will be changed to *Deleted.*)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:

No cost savings anticipated; all costs transfer to new program.

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:

None



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Institutional Authorization (President)

3/10/16

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Date



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**Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	Bioenergy & Sustainable Technology Certificate (S.CERTG.BST)
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	14.0301
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	Agriculture & Biological Science

**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.*

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President of the University

3/23/2017

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Date

**1. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**2. Category:<sup>1</sup>**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**3. The program action proposed is:<sup>2</sup>**

Inactive Status  Termination

*See question 4*

*See questions 5 and 6*

**6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

The Bioenergy & Sustainable Technology is a certificate offered through AGIDEA, an affiliate of the Great Plains IDEA. There is insufficient student interest to justify program continuation.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

- b. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?**

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- c. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**

None

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

None





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**Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	<b>Engineering (M.S.) (S.MS.ENGR)</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>14.0101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering</b>

**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

3/23/2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**1. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**2. Category:<sup>1</sup>**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**3. The program action proposed is:<sup>2</sup>**

Inactive Status  Termination

**6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

From 2009-2011 the emphases associated to the M.S. in Engineering (S.MS.ENGR) program were changed to standalone master's programs. The M.S. in Engineering program is no longer offered at SDSU.

**b. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?**

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- c. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**

None

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

None



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**Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	Sociology (B.A.) – Teaching Specialization (S.BAA&S.SOC-TC)
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	45.1101
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Sociology & Rural Studies
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	Arts & Sciences

**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

3/23/2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**1. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**2. Category:<sup>1</sup>**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**3. The program action proposed is:<sup>2</sup>**

Inactive Status  Termination

**6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

The Sociology (B.A.) - Teaching Specialization (S.BAA&S.SOC-TC) will no longer be offered at SDSU. All students interested in the teaching specialization in Sociology will pursue a bachelor of science degree. Students were last enrolled in this program in fall 2011.

**b. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?**

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- c. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**

None

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

None



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 Program Termination or  
 Placement on Inactive Status

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	<b>Biology, M.A.</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>26.0101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Biology</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>

**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.*

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 President of the University

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 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):<sup>1</sup>**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

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

Inactive Status  Termination

**5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS****a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

USD will add a plan B (non-thesis) option to the M.S. in Biology program. This will be more advantageous for our graduates. The M.A. program is no longer needed.

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

There are currently two students enrolled in the M.A. program. One will graduate in May 2017. The other will either complete the M.A. or may have the option to switch to the M.S. plan B pathway.

**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)?** 5/1/17**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*)?** 5/1/17**e. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?** 5/31/2020**f. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?** None**g. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?** None