

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – B

DATE: October 3-5, 2017

SUBJECT: Inactive Status and Program Termination Request – SDSU

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

- Nursing (D.N.P.) – Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialization – Terminate
The partner institution for the Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialization, the University of Missouri, has decided to discontinue the program as of September 1, 2017. SDSU does not have faculty who hold certification in this specialization, thus the need to terminate the specialization as soon as possible.

DRAFT MOTION 20171003_4-B: I move to approve the SDSU’s requests to terminate their Nursing (D.N.P.) – Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialization.



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**Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status**

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Nursing (D.N.P.) - Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialization [S.DNP.NURS-PCNS]
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.

Barry H. Dunn

President of the University

7/31/2017

Date

1. Program Degree Level:

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

2. Category:¹

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

3. The program action proposed is:²

Inactive Status Termination

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

a. Provide a justification for terminating the program.

The Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialization has been offered in collaboration with the University of Missouri. The University of Missouri has informed SDSU that they are discontinuing this specialization as of September 1, 2017. SDSU does not have faculty who hold certification in this specialization.

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.

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

September 1, 2017 or before.

- 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.