

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

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

**AGENDA ITEM: 4 – F**  
**DATE: March 27-29, 2018**

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**SUBJECT**

**Rate Approval for DSU Certificates in Cyber Security, Network Services, and Software Development at University Center-Sioux Falls**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[UC-SF Governance, Funding, and Operations Memorandum of Understanding](#)

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

DSU requests approval of a rate exemption for the certificates in Cyber Security, Network Services, and Software Development offered at University Center-Sioux Falls (UC-SF). DSU received approval to offer the certificates at the [December 2017](#) Board meeting. This approval included authorization to offer the certificates at UC-SF.

Section 6 of the MOU governing operations at UC-SF establishes a lower tuition rate for courses that are part of an approved undergraduate certificate or associate degree program. Universities offering these certificate and associate degree programs may request an exemption from the Board for high cost courses and program. The DSU certificates all consist of courses using the CIS prefix.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The standard rate for 100-200 level courses at UC-SF is \$271/hour; an exemption would allow DSU to charge the off-campus tuition rate of \$335/hour. The request is consistent with other DSU programs offered at UC-SF that have received an exemption from the reduced tuition rate due to the high cost of the technical courses in DSU degree programs.

Board staff recommend approval of the request.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**DRAFT MOTION 20180327\_4-F:**

I move to approve DSU's request for a rate exemption as presented for the certificates in Cyber Security, Network Services, and Software Development offered at University Center-Sioux Falls.