SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – F
DATE: October 2-3, 2019

SUBJECT
BOR Policy Revisions – Institutional Mission Statements (Second Reading)

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
BOR Policy 1:10 – Relationship of Curriculum and Instruction to Statutory Objectives
BOR Policy 1:10:1 – USD Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:2 – SDSU Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:3 – SDSM&T Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:4 – BHSU Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:5 – DSU Mission Statement
BOR Policy 1:10:6 – NSU Mission Statement

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION
The Board received a “Special Analysis: Institutional Mission Statements” report at their August 2018 retreat. That report illustrated the importance of institutional mission statements as well as outlining a variety of problems and conflicting information in the existing Board policies. The Board agreed at that time to delay final approval until institutions had a chance to create new statements accurately reflecting their visions. Board staff and the Academic Affairs Council (AAC) have worked to update the institutional mission policies in Board Policies 1:10:1 through 1:10:6 since their April 2017 meeting. These updates include more accurately reflecting Board approved curriculum, programs, and degrees. In addition, new revisions made since the August 2018 Board meeting include updated individualized mission statements as approved by each institution.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION
None

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment I – BOR Policy 1:10:1 – USD Mission Statement
Attachment II – BOR Policy 1:10:2 – SDSU Mission Statement
Attachment III – BOR Policy 1:10:3 – SDSM&T Mission Statement
Attachment IV – BOR Policy 1:10:4 – BHSU Mission Statement
Attachment V – BOR Policy 1:10:5 – DSU Mission Statement
Attachment VI – BOR Policy 1:10:6 – NSU Mission Statement

DRAFT MOTION 20191002_4-F:
I move to approve the second and final reading of the revised BOR Policies 1:10:1 through 1:10:6, as presented.
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SUBJECT: University of South Dakota Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:1

A. PURPOSE
To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the University of South Dakota mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS

C. POLICY
1. Statutory Mission
The legislature established the statutory mission of the University of South Dakota under SDCL 13-57-1 as:

   Designated as South Dakota's Liberal Arts University, the University of South Dakota, established and located at Vermillion, in Clay County, shall be under the control of the Board of Regents and shall provide undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction in the liberal arts and sciences and professional education in business, education, fine arts, law and medicine, and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission
The Board recognizes the University of South Dakota’s mission as:

   To be the best small, public flagship university in the nation built upon a liberal arts foundation.

   The institution is also charged with promoting excellence in teaching and learning, supporting research, scholarly and creative activities, and providing service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

   The University of South Dakota is the comprehensive university of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.
The University of South Dakota is the administrative lead institution at the Community College for Sioux Falls University and is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

3. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum


3.2. Master’s and Specialist Level Curriculum


3.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum

Biological and Physical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences and Biomedical Engineering, Business, Counseling, Education, Health Sciences, Humanities and Liberal Arts, Law, Medicine, Social Sciences, and Sustainability.

4. Authorized Degrees

4.1. Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Musical Arts (B.M.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees

FORMS / APPENDICES:
None

SOURCE:
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SUBJECT: South Dakota State University Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:2

A. PURPOSE

To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the South Dakota State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS


C. POLICY

1. Statutory Mission

The legislature established the statutory mission of South Dakota State University under SDCL 13-58-1 as:

Designated as South Dakota's Land-grant University, South Dakota State University, formerly the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, located at Brookings, in Brookings County, shall be under the control of the Board of Regents and shall provide undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction in the liberal arts and sciences and professional education in agriculture, education, engineering, home economics, nursing and pharmacy, and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission

The Board recognizes South Dakota State University’s mission as:

To offer a rich academic experience in an environment of inclusion and access through inspired, student-centered education, creative activities and research, innovation and engagement that improve the quality of life in South Dakota, the region, the nation and the world.
The institution is also charged with promoting excellence in teaching and learning, supporting research, scholarly and creative activities, and providing service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

South Dakota State University facilitates the transference of knowledge through the Cooperative Extension Service with a presence in every county and through other entities, especially to serve the citizens of South Dakota.

South Dakota State University is unique within the South Dakota System of Higher Education because of its comprehensive land grant mission. The mission is implemented through integrated programs of instruction, the Cooperative Extension Service, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and numerous auxiliary and laboratory services.

South Dakota State University is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

3. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum

Agricultural and Food Sciences, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Apparel Merchandising, the Arts, Architecture, Aviation, Computer Science (in accordance with SDCL 13-59-2.2), Construction and Manufacturing, Consumer Affairs, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Exercise Science, Fine and Performing Arts, General Studies, Health Sciences, Human Sciences, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Management (non-business fields), Mathematics, Natural Resources, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical/Biological/Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences, Sport Media and Administration, and Technology.

3.2. Master’s Level Curriculum


3.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum

Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Nursing, Human Sciences, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Social Sciences.

4. Authorized Degrees

4.1. Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.), Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.), and Bachelor of Science (B.S.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees

FORMS / APPENDICES:
None

SOURCE:
SUBJECT: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:3

A. PURPOSE
To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS

C. POLICY
1. Statutory Mission
The legislature established the statutory mission of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology under SDCL 13-60-1 as:

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, formerly the State School of Mines, located at Rapid City, in Pennington County, shall be under the control of the Board of Regents and shall provide undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction in engineering and the natural sciences and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission
The Board recognizes the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology’s mission as:

To educate scientists and engineers to address global challenges, innovate to reach our creative potential, and engage in partnerships to transform society.

The institution is also charged with promoting excellence in teaching and learning, supporting research, scholarly and creative activities, and providing service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is the technological university within the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.
3. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum

Computer Science (in accordance with SDCL 13-59-2.2), Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Physical and Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology.

3.2. Master’s Level Curriculum

Engineering, Paleontology, Physical/Natural/Atmospheric Sciences, and Technology.

3.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum

Engineering, Physical/Natural/Atmospheric Sciences, and Technology.

4. Authorized Degrees

4.1. Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Master of Engineering (M.Eng.), and Master of Science (M.S.). Certificates in related fields.

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

SUBJECT: Black Hills State University Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:4

A. PURPOSE
To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the Black Hills State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS

C. POLICY
1. Statutory Mission
The legislature established the statutory mission of Black Hills State University under SDCL 13-59-1 as:

   The primary purpose of . . . Black Hills State University, at Spearfish in Lawrence County, is the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers, and a secondary purpose is to offer preprofessional, one-year and two-year terminal and junior college programs. Four-year degrees other than in education and graduate work may be authorized by the Board of Regents.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission
The Board recognizes Black Hills State University’s mission as:

   To be a dynamic learning environment that fosters critical thinking and creative expression. We inspire students to engage in their global communities while honoring the spirit of the Black Hills.

   The institution is also charged with promoting excellence in teaching and learning, supporting research, scholarly and creative activities, and providing service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

   Black Hills State University is the only multipurpose university in western South Dakota. Black Hills State University is a member of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.
Black Hills State University is the administrative lead institution at Black Hills State University-Rapid City and is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

3. **Curriculum**

   The following curriculum is approved for the university:

   3.1. **Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum**


   3.2. **Master’s Level Curriculum**

       Business, Education, Integrative Genomics, Strategic Leadership, and Sustainability.

4. **Authorized Degrees**

   4.1. **Undergraduate Degrees**

       Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

   4.2. **Graduate Degrees**

       Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), and Master of Science (M.S.). Certificates in related fields.

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

BOR March 1991; BOR May 1995; BOR May 1996; BOR December 2003; BOR August 2006
A. PURPOSE
To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the Dakota State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS

C. POLICY
1. Statutory Mission
The legislature established the statutory mission of Dakota State University under SDCL 13-59-2.2 as:

   The primary purpose of Dakota State University at Madison in Lake County is to provide instruction in computer management, computer information systems, electronic data processing, and other related undergraduate and graduate programs. The secondary purpose is to offer two-year, one-year and short courses for application and operator training in the areas authorized by this section.

   This authorization includes the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers with emphasis in computer and information processing.

   Except for degree programs in existence during the 1983-84 academic year, the unique baccalaureate programs authorized for Dakota State University shall not be duplicated by the Board of Regents.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission
The Board recognizes Dakota State University’s mission as:

   To empower people with STEM-based education preparing them for compelling, creative and lasting careers.
The institution is also charged with promoting excellence in teaching and learning, supporting research, scholarly and creative activities, and providing service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

Dakota State University is a member of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

Dakota State University is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

3. Curriculum

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum


3.2. Master’s Level Curriculum


3.3. Doctoral Level Curriculum

Information Systems and Cyber Defense and Operations.

4. Authorized Degrees

4.1. Undergraduate Degrees

Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. Graduate Degrees

Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), and Master of Science (M.S.). Certificates in related fields.

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None

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SUBJECT: Northern State University Mission Statement

NUMBER: 1:10:6

A. PURPOSE

To comply with provisions of Board Policy 1:10 requiring the Northern State University mission statement to include the legislatively established purpose of the institution and the programs authorized by the Board to implement that purpose.

B. DEFINITIONS


C. POLICY

1. Statutory Mission

The legislature established the statutory mission of Northern State University under SDCL 13-59-1 as:

The primary purpose of Northern State University, at Aberdeen in Brown County . . . is the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers, and a secondary purpose is to offer preprofessional, one-year and two-year terminal and junior college programs. Four-year degrees other than in education and graduate work may be authorized by the Board of Regents.

2. Board of Regents Implementation of Statutory Mission

The Board recognizes Northern State University’s mission as:

NSU will be a nationally-recognized student-centered institution committed to academic and extracurricular excellence, and global learning opportunities in a beautiful Midwestern setting.

The institution is also charged with promoting excellence in teaching and learning, supporting research, scholarly and creative activities, and providing service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

The Board approved a special emphasis on E-learning in the university curriculum and service. Northern State University is a member of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.
Northern State University is approved to offer programs and courses online through the Internet.

3. **Curriculum**

   The following curriculum is approved for the university:

3.1. **Undergraduate Major Level Curriculum**


3.2. **Master’s Level Curriculum**

   Banking and Financial Services, Counseling, E-learning, and Education.

4. **Authorized Degrees**

4.1. **Undergraduate Degrees**

   Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

4.2. **Graduate Degrees**

   Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Music Education (M.M.E), Master of Science (M.S.), and Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.). Certificates in related fields.

**FORMS / APPENDICES:**

None

**SOURCE:**