SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – H (3)
DATE: December 9-10, 2020

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SUBJECT
Articulation Agreements – USD

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
BOR Policy 2:27 – Program to Program Articulation Agreements

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION
BOR Policy 2:27 Program to Program Articulation Agreements establishes requirements for institutions seeking to develop program level agreements for interested transfer students. The policy further establishes the distinction between AA, AS, and AAS degrees which are classified as transferable, terminal, or non-transferable degrees (respectively). However, the AAS is “transferable when a specific degree articulation agreement exists between a given A.A.S. degree and a specific Baccalaureate degree.” Agreements established with regionally accredited institutions must be developed in conjunction with the faculty, following all institutional guidelines and are monitored as a function of the institutional program review process. Once approved, the agreements apply only at Regental institutions with equivalent programs.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION
To comply with BOR Policy 2:27, the University of South Dakota requests approval for the following articulation agreements:

- Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Human Services Technician at Mitchell Technical College (MTC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences at USD.
- Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Assistant at Mitchell Technical College (MTC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences at USD.
- Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Laboratory Technology at Mitchell Technical College (MTC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences at USD.

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DRAFT MOTION 20201209_5-H(3):
I move to approve the University of South Dakota’s articulation agreements with Mitchell Technical College and Black Hills State University, as presented.
Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Office Professional at Mitchell Technical College (MTC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences at USD.

Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiation Therapy at Mitchell Technical College (MTC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences at USD.

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Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Speech Language Pathology Assistant at Mitchell Technical College (MTC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications Sciences and Disorders at USD.

Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Applied Health Sciences at Black Hills State University (BHSU) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at USD.

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment I – USD Articulation Agreements: MTC
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HEALTH SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD

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D. Students must meet all other Board of Regents and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

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and

MITCHELL TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MTC)

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III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the BS in Health Sciences at USD

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III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements
Communications Sciences and Disorders Major Requirements 36
General Education Credits: 30
Requirements for BA (BS) 22 (21)
Block Transfer from MTC to USD 32
Elective (BS) 0 (1)
Total credits required: 120

A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the Communications Sciences and Disorders major are reflected in the USD Catalog.
B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at MTC where equivalent courses are available. General education coursework included in the requirements for the A.A.S. in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant is identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. If all credits indicated below are completed at MTC while successfully completing the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant program a total of 65 credit hours may transfer.
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   A. Students who complete a portion of the requirements for the A.A.S. degree in Speech Language Pathology Assistant at MTC and then transfer to USD, may transfer USD credits back to MTC for satisfaction of requirements for the A.A.S. degree in Speech Language Pathology Assistant. Courses to be accepted as transferable by MTC include those which satisfy the requirements for the A.A.S in SLP Emphasis.

VI. Reverse Articulation (completing years one and two at USD, years three and four at MTC, and transferring MTC credits back to USD for completion of degree)
   B. Students will complete the general education and major courses through the University of South Dakota during the first two years of their education. During the third year of their education, they will enter the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant program at MTC and complete the requirements for the A.A.S. in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant at the end of the fourth year.
   C. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the A.A.S. degree in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, the student will transfer back to USD and apply for graduation. At that time, USD will accept equivalency transfer credits. Courses to be accepted as transferable by USD include both those which satisfy the major requirements in communication sciences and disorders as well as general education coursework that is equivalent to Regental courses.
   D. USD will waive the graduation requirement that 15 of the last 30 credits for the baccalaureate degree must be earned as institutional credit.
   E. Students must meet all other Board of Regents and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

VII. Additional requirements

Students transferring coursework from MTC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

VIII. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.
IX. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Michell Technical College.

X. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year’s written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

XI. Effective Date of Agreement:

This agreement updated in 2020 is in effect upon signature of all parties.
XII. Signatures

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Michael Kruger
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
University of South Dakota

Sheila K. Gestring
President
University of South Dakota

MITCHELL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Carol Grode-Hanks
Vice President for Academics
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Mark Wilson
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Mitchell Technical College
PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)
and
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
Associate of Science Degree Program at BHSU
Towards the
NURSING (BSN)
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Black Hills State University (BHSU).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:
A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions’ programs;
B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
D. provide BHSU students who have completed the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences a seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN);
E. encourage students to graduate from both the AS (BHSU) and BSN (USD) program and work collaboratively on marketing and admissions guidance.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at USD

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<td><strong>Total credits required:</strong></td>
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A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the major in Nursing (BSN) are reflected in the catalog website: http://catalog.usd.edu/
B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at BHSU if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Required general education coursework required for the BS degree in Nursing is identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The general education requirements for the BSN program may be completed at BHSU while the student completes the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences if desired.

General Education Course Requirements

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<th>USD General Education Requirement</th>
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<td>SGR 1 Written Communication and Literacy Skills</td>
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<td>SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech</td>
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<td>Total General Education Credits</td>
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* BIOL 121/121L and BIOL 123/123L may meet the spirit of the SGR #6 requirement. These courses are equivalent to USD’s ANAT 142/143 and PHGY 210/210L. These courses are used to meet the spirit of the general education courses.

C. The Foundational Course Requirements for the Major must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at BHSU if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Foundational coursework required for the BS degree in Nursing is identified in the chart below. Additional foundational coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The foundational course requirements for the BSN program may be completed at BHSU while the student completes the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences if desired.
Foundational Course Requirements for Major

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**BHSU equivalent courses included in the AS in Applied Health Sciences Degree; additional elective credits may be transferred if they meet Regental System General Education transfer requirements.

IV. Pathway: Forward Articulation (completing AS degree in Applied Health Sciences at BHSU and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN))

A. USD Nursing major courses NURS 311 and NURS 315 may count toward the completion of the AS in Applied Health Sciences as electives.

B. Students may elect to participate in dual advising from BHSU and USD while completing the BHSU AS in Applied Health Sciences program in preparation for the USD Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

C. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AS in Applied Health Sciences at BHSU, they will graduate with an AS in Applied Health Sciences and are eligible to apply to the USD Department of Nursing. At the time of acceptance into the program, USD will accept all courses from the AS in Applied Health Sciences degree. Students must successfully complete the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences from BHSU prior to transferring to USD. Transferable general education coursework and other pre-nursing requirements will be accepted.

   a. General education credits from BHSU curriculum: 32
   b. Foundational Course credits from BHSU curriculum: 24 - 30
   c. Total USD BSN Credits: 58 - 64
   d. Total Credits Required for BSN: 120

D. Once accepted into USD Nursing, students will complete the requirements for the Nursing (BSN) major and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.

E. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements at both institutions in order to receive a degree.
V. Additional requirements
To be eligible for application to many USD SHS programs, students transferring coursework from BHSU must meet specific admission criteria. Minimum GPA requirements and grade acceptance vary among programs.

VI. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VII. Modification

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VIII. Termination

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This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate or grant expenditure authority or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this Agreement will be terminated by the University of South Dakota. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the University of South Dakota nor does it give rise to a claim against the University of South Dakota.

IX. Effective Date of Agreement:

This agreement applies to students who graduated from BHSU after fall 2014 or later with an AS in Applied Health Sciences degree.
For University of South Dakota:

__________________________________________________ Date: ______________

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Dean, School of Health Sciences  
University of South Dakota

__________________________________________________ Date: ______________

Sheila K. Gestring  
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