

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – K
DATE: May 11, 2021

SUBJECT

USD Department Reorganization Request

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2:14](#) – Campus Organization Structure

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The University of South Dakota requests to move two programs from an administrative department code to an existing academic department code.

- Public Health, MPH
- Health Sciences, PhD

Currently these program codes report to School of Health Sciences and Dean of Health Sciences; this change would make it so they report to UHSC/Public Health and Health Sciences Department, effective immediately to align program codes with the appropriate department.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – USD Department Reorganization Request

DRAFT MOTION

Approve USD’s request to to move their Public Health, MPH and Health Sciences, PhD programs from an administrative department code to an existing academic department code, as presented in Attachment I.



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

April 6 2021

Dr. Joelle Lien
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
South Dakota Board of Regents
306 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Request to Move Two Programs from Administrative Department Code to Existing Academic Department Code

Dear DrLien

ask you to
request Board approval allow us to move two programs from an administrative department code to an existing academic department code

Currently these program codes report to 2H/School of Health Sciences/Dean of UHSD Health Sciences

UMPHBUSD Public Health, MPH
UPHD.HSUSD Health Sciences, PHD

We would like to change them so that they report to Public Health and Health Sciences Department effective immediately. This change is needed to align the program codes with the appropriate interdisciplinary programs but should not be considered an academic unit, particularly with leadership changes and reorganizations that can happen over time.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this request. If you have questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kurt Hackemer
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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cc: Haifa AbouSamra Dean School of Health Sciences