

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – D (4)

DATE: October 6-7, 2021

SUBJECT

Senate Bill 55 Recommended Policy Revisions: Repeal BOR Policy 2:21 – Summer Term (First Reading)

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2:21](#) – Summer Term

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Coinciding with the proposed new BOR Policy 2:35 Enrollment Course Management found in BOR Agenda Item 6 – D(3), it is recommended that BOR Policy 2:21 Summer Term be repealed. The objective of moving this policy language to BOR Policy 2:35 is to ensure that all aspects of course enrollment, including summer term, is in one policy location.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Regents academic staff supports the recommendation to repeal this policy.

This recommendation has been shared with the Business Affairs Council, the Academic Affairs Council, and the Council of Presidents during their meetings to ensure communication of both the new proposed BOR Policy 2:35 and the recommended repeal of BOR Policy 2:21.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Repeal BOR Policy 2:21

DRAFT MOTION 20211006_6-D(4):

I move to approve the first reading to repeal BOR Policy 2:21 – Summer Term, as presented.

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~~As the third term in the academic year, the summer term serves many students who were enrolled in the spring term or who shall be enrolled in the fall term as well as many students, such as elementary and secondary teachers, who complete entire academic programs exclusively through summer term enrollments. Except as specifically noted, all Board policies apply to the summer term as well as the spring and fall terms. Although tuition and compensation rates become consistent across all three terms as of the summer of 1993 for all campuses except BHSU and the Summer of 1996 for BHSU, tuition and compensation rates may continue to differ between state and self-support courses. This is a transition policy designed to respond to legislative concerns and integrate the Summer Term into the academic year.~~

1. ~~Faculty Compensation~~

- ~~_____ A. Direct state support instructional compensation for faculty unit members shall be at the system negotiated rate.~~
- ~~_____ B. Maximum state support summer term compensation for nine-month contract faculty unit members teaching courses during the summer term shall not exceed the negotiated limit.~~
- ~~_____ C. Scheduled sections may be canceled due to low enrollment unless the campus has made a commitment to offer all courses required to complete a program.~~

2. ~~Tuition and Fees~~

- ~~_____ A. All Board approved general and special fees shall be collected.~~
- ~~_____ B. State support tuition shall be charged for courses offered under state funding. This includes courses where faculty members are on more than nine-month state funded contracts or a nine-month state funded contract that includes the summer term.~~

SOURCE: ~~BOR, April 1992; BOR, December 1992~~