I move to approve SDSU’s request to seek accreditation from the American Society of Animal Science for their BS in Animal Science.
Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment I – SDSU Request to Seek Accreditation Form: American Society of Animal Science
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Request to Seek Accreditation Under BOR Policy

1. Institution: South Dakota State University

2. Program(s) seeking accreditation: Animal Science

3. Level of program(s) involved in accreditation:
   - Certificate
   - Associate Degree
   - Bachelor’s Degree
   - Master’s Degree
   - Doctoral Degree

   x Bachelor’s Degree


NOTE: Use additional pages if needed to address the following questions.

5. What are the advantages of accreditation?
   Accreditation will verify the program’s quality and capacity for training students who are prepared to enter diverse professional positions upon graduation or continue their education in professional degree programs. Additionally, accreditation provides an opportunity to evaluate current performance, set goals and implement a plan for improvement.

6. What are the anticipated costs involved in accreditation, including:
   A) Costs involved in undergoing self-study and preparing the application for accreditation.
      Preparation for the accreditation will be done in conjunction with the department’s Institutional Program Review. No additional preparation costs are anticipated.
   
   B) Out-of-pocket costs related to dues or site visits.
      Application fee is $5,000. This covers direct costs of site visits. Ideally, the accreditation visit will be scheduled jointly with the Institutional Program Review peer visits, potentially reducing the IPR costs.
   
   C) Base budget implications including incremental costs and minimum base resources required (dollars and FTE).
      Annual accreditation fee is $2,000. No additional FTE anticipated.

7. What is the source of the resources needed?
   Department program fees.

8. What is the estimated date for submission of accreditation application?
   Intent to apply: July or August 2022 (deadline of September 1)
   Complete application: March 2023

Institutional Authorization (President)

Signature Date

Document Date: 6/1/2022