SUBJECT: Program Terminations/Inactive Status – NSU

Northern State University has submitted a request to terminate the Associate of Science in Paraprofessional Education, effective Fall 2012. The proposal has been reviewed by the Academic Affairs Council and the Council of Presidents and Superintendents. The Executive Director recommends approval.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve NSU’s requests to terminate the Associate of Science in Paraprofessional Education, effective Fall 2012.
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: Northern State University

PROGRAM TITLE: A.S. in Paraprofessional Education

Proposed Date of Inactive Status: Fall 2012

Proposed Date of Termination:

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: Three students are currently enrolled.

LEVEL:

- Certificate
- Associate Degree [X]
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree
- Doctoral Degree

CATEGORY:

- Minor
[ ]
- Major [X]

1. INACTIVE STATUS

A: Justification:

This program is consistently low enrolled; the South Dakota Department of Education no longer requires that paraprofessionals complete the A.S. in Paraprofessional Education.

B. If there are current students, what are the implications?

The students currently enrolled in the program will be given sufficient time to complete the program.

C. Academic year and term Inactive Status effective: Fall 2012

Students cannot be admitted to a program after the effective date for inactive status. If the university does not request activation of an inactive program within 5 years of being placed on inactive status, the program is automatically terminated.
2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Justification:

B. Plan for completion of program by current students

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: ____________________________

D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: ____________________________
   (Program status in the database will be *Phasing Out.*)

E. Academic year and term program terminated: ____________________________
   (Program status in the database will be changed to *Deleted.*)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:

3. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Justification:

B. Academic year and term program termination is effective: ____________________________
   (Program status in the database will be changed to *Deleted.*)

C. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:

D. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:

Institutional Authorization (President)       Date

10/16/12