SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: II – C (2)

DATE: April 2-3, 2014

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SUBJECT: Program Modifications – NSU

Northern State University has submitted the following program modification proposals. These requests have been reviewed by the system Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Executive Director recommends approval.

Program Placement on Inactive Status or Termination

- Technology Proficiency Certificates (see attached list of certificates) – request to terminate the program

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RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve NSU’s program modifications request to terminate its Technology Proficiency Certificates.
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PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: Northern State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Technology Proficiency Certificates (see attached list of certificates)

Proposed Date of Inactive Status: ________________________________

Proposed Date of Termination: January 2014

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: March 2012

LEVEL:

Certificate x  
Associate Degree ______ Bachelors Degree ______

Masters Degree ______

Doctoral Degree ______

CATEGORY:

Minor ______ Major ______

1. INACTIVE STATUS
   A: Justification:

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

   C. Academic year and term Inactive Status effective: __________________________

   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:

   These certificate options were created in 2001 and are very outdated. Courses in all programs currently incorporate technology proficiencies as well as the University’s e-learning mission.

B. Academic year and term program termination is effective: January 2014
   (Program status in the database will be changed to *Deleted."

C. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:

   No cost savings is anticipated.

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

   None
List of Technology Proficiency Certificates to be terminated; all require 12 credits:

- Computer Maintenance and Configuration for E-learning
- Database Management Systems for E-learning Environments
- Digital Imaging for E-learning
- Digital Video Production for E-learning
- E-learning
- E-learning Course Delivery
- E-learning Information Technology Management
- E-learning Multimedia Design and Production
- E-learning Software Applications
- E-learning Web Application Development
- E-learning Website Administration
- E-learning Website Design and Development
- Instructional Design for E-learning
- Object Oriented Programming for E-learning
- Research in the E-learning Age