

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: II – B

DATE: October 8-9, 2014

SUBJECT: Program Modification – USD

The University of South Dakota has submitted the following program modification proposal. The modifications are posted on USD’s website at the following URL. The proposal will move forward to the September COPS and October BOR meetings. <http://www.usd.edu/academics/academic-affairs/curriculum-and-instruction.cfm>

Program Placement on Inactive Status/Termination:

- Counseling and Psychology in Education-Counseling-Substance Abuse Counseling Specialization – *request to inactivate the specialization*

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve USD’s program modification request to inactivate its Counseling and Psychology in Education-Counseling-Substance Abuse Counseling Specialization.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: University of South Dakota

PROGRAM TITLE: Counseling and Psychology in Education-Counseling-Substance Abuse Counseling Specialization

Proposed Date of Inactive Status: June 1, 2014

Proposed Date of Termination: N/A

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: No enrolled students

LEVEL:

<u> </u> Certificate	<u> </u> X	<u> </u> Masters Degree
<u> </u> Associate Degree	<u> </u>	<u> </u> Doctoral Degree
<u> </u> Bachelors Degree	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

CATEGORY:

<u> </u> Minor	<u> </u> X	<u> </u> Major
-------------------------	---------------------	-------------------------

1. INACTIVE STATUS

A: Justification:

The Counseling Program will be focusing efforts and resources into two Master's specializations (Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling) instead of three. Enrollment for the Substance Abuse specialization has been minimal, at best, and is currently at 0. Putting the specialization on inactive status keeps enrollment numbers in the two remaining specializations high until a future time in which enrollment numbers are high enough across the board to sustain all three specializations.

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

C. Academic year and term Inactive Status effective: Fall 2014
 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.

James M. Abbott

8/25/14

Institutional Authorization (President)

Date