

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – E

DATE: August 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Inactive Status and Program Termination Requests – SDSU

South Dakota State University has submitted a request asking that the following degree program be terminated.

- Early Childhood Education (B.S.) – Cooperative Program with NSU Elementary Ed (S.BS.ECE-NSU) – Terminate

NSU has cited lack of resources, particularly FTE, as justification for program termination. All SDSU coop candidates will now complete their elementary certification course and field work with Dakota State University (S.BS.ECE-DSU)

DRAFT MOTION 20160804_4-E: I move to approve SDSU’s proposal to terminate the B.S. in Early Childhood Education – Cooperative Program with NSU Elementary Ed (S.BS.ECE-NSU) program.



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**Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status**

UNIVERSITY:	South Dakota State University
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Early Childhood Education (B.S.) – Cooperative Program with NSU Elementary Ed (S.BS.ECE-NSU)
CIP CODE:	13.1210
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Teaching, Learning and Leadership
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Education and Human Sciences

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

President of the University

Date

1. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):¹

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box):²

Inactive Status Termination
See question 4 *See questions 5 and 6*

4. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

NSU has cited lack of resources, particularly FTE, as justification for program termination.

¹ Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in Colleague.

² Note: An inactive program is a program a university has authority to offer, but the program is not admitting new students and has not formally terminated. A presumption exists that inactive status is a temporary status; universities review inactive programs periodically to determine the feasibility of reactivating or terminating the program. Programs can remain inactive for five (5) consecutive years at which time a university must terminate the program. A terminated program is a program for which a university ceases to have authority to offer. Reinstatement of a terminated program requires university and BOR approval through the prescribed new program approval processes.

B. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?

All SDSU coop candidates will now complete their elementary certification course and field work with Dakota State University (S.BS.ECE-DSU).

C. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?

Effective immediately (no later than 8/1/16). There will be no additional students allowed to enroll in the NSU track.

D. What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)?

Effective immediately (no later than 8/1/16). There will be no additional students allowed to enroll in the NSU track.

E. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?

8/15/17

F. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?

There will be no cost savings for SDSU from termination of the NSU program track.

G. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?

SDSU does not employ instructors to teach the NSU track courses. There will be no foreseen terminations at this point.