

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

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AGENDA ITEM: 6 – R
DATE: June 26-27, 2024

SUBJECT

Program Review Reports

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[AAC Guideline 2.3.4.A](#) – Program Evaluation and Review Guidelines

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The system has established a process requiring periodic reviews of all programs offered. A primary purpose for these reviews is to continuously improve the quality of all educational programs. Periodic program review involves stakeholders in an analysis of past performance which is used to inform present and future directions and decision-making. The review process is integrated with strategic planning and budgeting, with regional and specialized accreditation processes, and with student-learning outcome assessment. The system’s processes require each campus to maintain a schedule that indicates the time frame for the review of every program offered.

For each review, representatives of the program completed a self-study driven either by the system’s guidelines or by those of an external accrediting body, if applicable. An external review was engaged to evaluate the program using both the self-study and interviews of constituents. In each case the reviewer prepares a report of findings and the campus then prepares a response.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Listed below are the programs that have been reviewed over the past year. For each program reviewed, the report (and any additional documentation as applicable) is available for viewing by contacting the Academic Affairs department in the Board of Regents central office. These reports are also available on AAC’s [Institutional Program Reports](#) internal webpage for system staff; however, BOR login credentials are required.

- BHSU – General Studies (BGS and AA)
- DSU – Biology (BS)
- DSU – Cyber Operations (PhD)
- DSU – English: New Media
- DSU – Mathematics (BS)
- NSU – Art (BA)
- NSU – Art Education (BSEd)

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INFORMATIONAL ITEM

- NSU – Art Education (MSEd)
- NSU – Biotechnology (AS)
- NSU – Digital Media (AS)
- NSU – Digital Media (BFA)
- NSU – General Studies (AA & BA)
- NSU – Studio Art (BFA)
- SDSMT – Biomedical Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Chemical Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Civil Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Computer Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Computer Science (BS)
- SDSMT – Electrical Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Geological Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Geology (BS)
- SDSMT – Industrial Engineering & Engineering Management (BS)
- SDSMT – Mechanical Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Metallurgical Engineering (BS)
- SDSMT – Mining Engineering (BS)
- SDSU – Dietetics (MS)
- SDSU – Early Education and Care (BS)
- SDSU – Animal Science (BS, MS, and PhD)
- SDSU – Aviation - Education Specialization (BS)
- SDSU – Biology and Microbiology (All Programs)
- SDSU – College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions – Continuing Education Provider Program
- SDSU – Computer Science (MS and PhD)
- SDSU – Electrical Engineering (MS and PhD)
- SDSU – Fashion Studies and Retail Merchandising (BS)
- SDSU – Geography and Geospatial Sciences (BS, MS, & PhD)
- SDSU – Hospitality, Tourism & Event Management (BS)
- SDSU – Music (BA) and Music Education (BME)v
- SDSU – Nutrition and Exercise Science (MS & PhD)
- SDSU – Psychology (BA/BS)
- SDSU – Sociology and Rural Studies (BA/BS)

ATTACHMENTS

None.