

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – U
DATE: May 13-15, 2024

SUBJECT

Intent to Plan Requests

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2.3.2](#) – New Programs, Program Modifications, and Inactivation/Termination

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Per BOR Policy 2.3.2, Intent to Plan requests are reviewed by the Executive Director (or designee) and if approved to the next step are then reviewed by the Academic Affairs Council for feedback, consultation, and possible collaboration. BOR academic leadership then provides a report to the Board’s Committee on Academic and Student Affairs regarding submitted Intent to Plan requests with a report to the full Board placed under the Consent section of the agenda as a routine informational item. The approval of an Intent to Plan proposal does not overwrite the Full Proposal process and does not guarantee approval of the Full Proposal by the Board.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

This report will provide the intent to plans that were approved by the Executive Director and will be followed by a full proposal in a future Board meeting.

1. NSU – BS in Agricultural Business
The proposed program applies the fundamentals of business to agriculture and related industries. Students will study management of operations, financial analysis, data analytics, commodity markets, trade, and marketing through the program and apply that knowledge in upper-level courses in agricultural business. NSU will collaborate with SDSU for the delivery of agriculture-specific courses.
2. NSU – MS in Sports Sciences
The proposed MS will provide a flexible and dynamic education experience by offering students the choice among four specializations: Biomechanics & Exercise Physiology, Strength & Conditioning, Sport Management, and Athletic Coaching. The proposed program will be geared toward students with an interest in health, fitness, strength and condition, sports performance, sport management, biomechanics, or coaching.

ATTACHMENTS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEM