

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – J
DATE: April 2-3, 2025

SUBJECT

Site Termination Requests

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[AAC Guideline 2.3.2.4.B](#) – Site Termination

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

South Dakota State University has submitted a request asking that the following program site be terminated (see Attachment I).

- **Degree Program:** Wizipan Leadership and Sustainability Undergraduate Certificate
Proposed Site to Terminate: Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial

Justification: The undergraduate certificate in Wizipan Leadership and Sustainability has been offered as a semester long experience through a partnership with the Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial. This delivery method created challenges for student completion of the certificate, including the requirement to complete all courses within one semester and the need to relocate for the term. Therefore, SDSU seeks to terminate delivery of the certificate at Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial. SDSU plans to offer the program on the Brookings main campus and online to reach a broader range of students interested in learning about Indigenous perspectives on leadership and sustainability.

The University of South Dakota has submitted a request asking that the following program site be terminated (see Attachment II).

- **Degree Program:** Ed.S. in Educational Administration and Leadership – Director of Special Education Specialization (Site Termination)
Proposed Site to Terminate: On-Campus

Justification: The courses for this program are offered fully online with no campus options. On-campus options would prove to be low-enrolled. USD is seeking to terminate the on-campus site and offer this program only online. In doing so, USD can

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DRAFT MOTION 20250402_5-J:

I move to approve SDSU & USD’s requests to terminate the delivery sites for the specified programs, as presented.

more easily recruit students and provide better learning experiences while also increasing efficiency in our programming.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

SDSU does not anticipate any cost savings with this site termination, as the program will be offered on campus and online. USD expects some cost savings associated with their requests due to only offering the programs online, which will reduce low-enrolled sections while having a positive effect on faculty workload.

Board staff recommend approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – SDSU Site Termination Request

Attachment II – USD Site Termination Request



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Termination of a Site

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Wizipan Leadership and Sustainability Certificate
SITE PROPOSED FOR TERMINATION¹	Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial
CIP CODE:	05.0202
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SCAF
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3F

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

2/19/25

Date

1. Program Degree Level: Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

2. Category:² Certificate Specialization Minor Major

3. Provide a justification for terminating delivery at the site:

The undergraduate certificate in Wizipan Leadership and Sustainability has been offered as a semester long experience through a partnership with the Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial. This delivery method created challenges for student completion of the certificate, including the requirement to complete all courses within one semester and the need to relocate for the term. Therefore, SDSU seeks to terminate delivery of the certificate at Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial. SDSU plans to offer the program on the Brookings main campus and online to reach a broader range of students interested in learning about Indigenous perspectives on leadership and sustainability.

¹ If this is an off-campus site, please include the physical address of the site as well as a description or name of the location.

² Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in the student information system.

- 4. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of terminating the site and what is the plan for completion by the students?**
There are no students currently enrolled in the program.
- 5. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?**
Fall 2024
- 6. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) terminated status takes effect (the proposed date for terminated status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**
Fall 2024
- 7. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program site and what are the planned uses of the savings?**
There are no anticipated cost savings with termination of the program site.
- 8. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**
No employee terminations will result from termination of this site. The certificate will continue to be offered online and on the Brookings main campus.



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS Termination of a Site

Use this form to request termination of an off-campus delivery site or distance education program. The Board of Regents, Executive Director, and/or their designees may request additional information about the proposal. After the university President approves the proposal, submit a signed copy to the Executive Director through the system Chief Academic Officer.

UNIVERSITY:	USD
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Ed.S. - Educational Administration and Leadership: Director of Special Education [UEDS.EAL-DSE]
SITE PROPOSED FOR TERMINATION¹	On Campus
CIP CODE:	13.0401
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Educational Leadership
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UEDL
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Education
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2E

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): Specialist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctoral
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2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):²

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specialization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major
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3. Provide a justification for terminating delivery at the site:

The courses for this program are offered fully online with no campus options. On-campus options would prove to be low-enrolled. We are seeking to terminate the on-campus site and offer this program only online. In doing so, we can more easily recruit students and provide better learning experiences while also increasing efficiency in our programming.

4. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of terminating the site and what is the plan for completion by the students?

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There are no implications for current students enrolled in the program as all courses are already offered only online. Current students will not experience any changes and will be able to continue in their degree programs.

5. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?

This is not applicable as the program will continue to be offered online.

6. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) terminated status takes effect (the proposed date for terminated status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?

May 12, 2025

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

The potential cost savings of only offering these programs only online are reduced low enrolled course sections, which will have a positive effect on faculty workload.

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

There are no employee terminations or other possible implications to this or other programs.