

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – H
DATE: March 29-30, 2023

SUBJECT

Inactive Status and Program Termination Requests – NSU, SDSMT, SDSU & USD

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[AAC Guideline 2.12](#) – Programs on Inactive Status
[AAC Guideline 2.13](#) – Program Termination

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Northern State University has submitted a request asking that the following programs be terminated (see Attachment I).

- Degree Program: Business Administration – MIS Specialization (AS)
Justification: This program will be replaced with a digital entrepreneurship associate’s degree. Currently no students are enrolled.

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology has submitted a request asking that the following programs be terminated (see Attachment II).

- Degree Program: eSports Undergraduate Certificate
Justification: No students have enrolled in the certificate in the four years it has been available and the full-time faculty member who developed it and taught the one required course (HUM 376; see associated request to delete this course) passed away in July 2022.att

South Dakota State University has submitted a request asking that the following programs be terminated (see Attachment III).

- Degree Program: MS in Human Sciences – Merchandising Specialization
Justification: The faculty member who taught the courses for this specialization has retired, and the position was eliminated due to budget reductions. SDSU has no students enrolled in the program.

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DRAFT MOTION 20230329_5-H:

I move to approve the program inactivation and termination requests from NSU, SDSMT, SDSU, and USD, as presented in Attachments I through IV.

- Degree Program: Merchandising Graduate Certificate
Justification: The faculty member who taught the courses for this certificate has retired, and the position was eliminated due to budget reductions. SDSU has no students enrolled in the program.

The University of South Dakota has submitted a request asking that the following programs be inactivated (see Attachment IV).

- Degree Program: Undergraduate Certificates in Introduction to Child Life and Advanced Child Life
Justification: USD is not aware of any students who have enrolled in these two certificate programs since their launch. Since USD does not have the resources to offer all of the courses needed for national child life certification, the certificate programs are not competitive with programs at other regional institutions that are endorsed by the national organization such as the University of Iowa and University of Minnesota.
- Degree Program: Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners Specialization in Elementary Education and Secondary Education (MA) (And Accelerated Tracks)
Justification: The Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Specialization in the ELED and SEED MA programs [UMA.ELE-CLD and UMA.ELE-C.AP accelerated] and [UMA.SED-CLD and UMA.SED-C.AP accelerated] has struggled to grow as a program. In addition, the faculty member with the expertise in this area left the university and has yet to be replaced. This has resulted in adjunct faculty members teaching all major courses in this program. We are seeking to put this specialization in the ELED and SEED MA programs on inactive status until a new faculty member can be hired and the program revised to make it more appealing to prospective students.
- Degree Program: Counselor Education Specialization in Counseling and Psychology in Education (Ed.S.)
Justification: Due to lack of enrollment for the past three years, the counselor education program faculty ask to move the specialist program to inactive status for up to five years. Inactive status will allow us ample time in which to rebrand and relaunch a more robust and competitive program and curriculum.

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

- Degree Program: Early Childhood Specialization in Elementary Education (MA)
Justification: The Early Childhood Specialization [UMA.ELE-ECE] has been low enrolled for several years, resulting in students struggling to enroll in courses that are frequently canceled.
- Degree Program: Early Childhood SPED Specialization in Special Education (MA)
Justification: The SPED MA Early Childhood SPED Specialization [UMA.SPE-ECS] has been low enrolled for several years, resulting in students struggling to enroll in courses that are frequently canceled.

Inactivation/Termination

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IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – NSU Program Termination Requests

Attachment II – SDSMT Program Termination Requests

Attachment III – SDSU Program Termination Requests

Attachment IV – USD Program Inactivation & Termination Requests




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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status

Use this form to request termination or inactive status for an existing program (graduate program, undergraduate major or minor, certificate, or specialization). 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. Only post the form to the university website for review by other universities after approval by the Executive Director and Chief Academic Officer.

UNIVERSITY:	NSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	AS-Business Administration/MIS Specialization
CIP CODE:	520201/111099
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Management, Marketing, MIS
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	NMIS
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Business
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	5B

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 (or Designee) of the University

11/8/2022

 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

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

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See question 4

See questions 5 and 6

4. INACTIVE STATUS

- A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:**
- B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?**
- C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?**
- D. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) inactive status takes effect (the proposed date for inactive status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

- A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**
- B. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?**
- 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)?**
- 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*)?**
- E. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?**
- F. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**
- G. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS**A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

Replaced with a digital entrepreneurship associate's degree.

B. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?

October 27, 2022

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

No cost savings.

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

No employee terminations or impact on other programs.



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UNIVERSITY:	SDSM&T
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	eSports Certificate
CIP CODE:	500411
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Humanities and Social Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	MHSS
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	4L
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	4L

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	Click here to enter a date. _____ Date
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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*

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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.

4. INACTIVE STATUS

- A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:**
- B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?**
- C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?**
- D. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) inactive status takes effect (the proposed date for inactive status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

- A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**
- B. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?**
- 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)?**
- 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*)?**
- E. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?**
- F. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**
- G. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

- A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:** No students have enrolled in the certificate in the four years it has been available and the full-time faculty member who developed it and taught the one required course (HUM 376; see associated request to delete this course) passed away in July 2022.
- B. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?** 8/1/2023
- C. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?** None
- D. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?** None



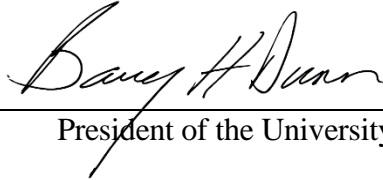
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**Program Termination or
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UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Human Sciences (M.S.) - Merchandising Specialization
CIP CODE:	19.0101 – Human Sciences CIP 52.1899 – Merchandising Specialization CIP
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Education, Counseling and Human Development
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SECH
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Education & Human Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3H

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

1/25/23

Date

- 1. Program Degree Level:** Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral
- 2. Category:¹** Certificate Specialization Minor Major
- 3. The program action proposed is:²** Inactive Status Termination

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

The College of Education and Human Sciences requests to terminate the Human Sciences (M.S.) – Merchandising Specialization. The M.S. in Human Sciences – Merchandising Specialization is a graduate program offered through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA). The faculty member who taught the courses for SDSU retired. The position was eliminated due to budget reductions. SDSU has no students enrolled in the program.

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B. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?

Summer 2023

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

There are no cost savings from terminating the specialization.

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

The faculty member who taught in the program retired. The position was eliminated due to budget reductions. SDSU notified the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA) of the intent to withdraw from participating in the program. Other institutions are prepared to teach the two classes that were taught by SDSU.



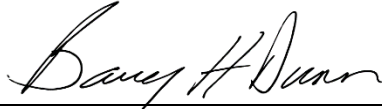
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**Program Termination or
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UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Merchandizing Certificate
CIP CODE:	52.1899
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Health & Consumer Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SHCS
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Education & Human Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3H

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President of the University

1/25/23

Date

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

2. **Category:**¹ Certificate Specialization Minor Major

3. **The program action proposed is:**² Inactive Status Termination

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

The College of Education and Human Sciences requests to terminate the Merchandising Certificate. The graduate certificate in Merchandising is offered through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA). The faculty member who taught the courses for SDSU retired. The position was eliminated due to budget reductions. SDSU has no students enrolled in the certificate.

B. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?

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Summer 2023

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

There are no cost savings from terminating the certificate.

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

The faculty member who taught in the program retired. The position was eliminated due to budget reductions. SDSU notified the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA) of the intent to withdraw from participating in the certificate.



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UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Certificates - Introduction to Child Life and Advanced Child Life [UCERTU.CHI and UCERTU.CHA]
CIP CODE:	42.2703
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Counseling and Psychology in Education
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UCPE
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Education
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2E

University Approval

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_____ Date

President of the University

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

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major
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3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box following the action):¹

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

4. INACTIVE STATUS

A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:

We are not aware of any students who have enrolled in the certificate programs since their launch. Since we do not have the resources to offer all of the courses needed for national child life certification, our certificate programs are not competitive with programs at other regional institutions that are endorsed by the national organization such as the University of Iowa and University of Minnesota.

B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?

There are no current students in the certificate programs.

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

May 15, 2026

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

May 15, 2023



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UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	M.A. Elementary Education and Secondary Education programs with Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners Specialization only plus accelerated tracks [UMA.ELE-CLD and UMA.ELE-C.AP accelerated] and [UMA.SED-CLD and UMA.SED-C.AP accelerated]
CIP CODE:	13.0202
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Teacher Residency & Education
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UTRE
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Education
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2E

University Approval

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 President of the University

 Date

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Master's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctoral
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2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box before the category):¹

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specialization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major
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3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box following the action):²

Inactive Status

See question 4

Termination

See question 5 and 6

4. INACTIVE STATUS

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A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:

The Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Specialization in the ELED and SEED MA programs [UMA.ELE-CLD and UMA.ELE-C.AP accelerated] and [UMA.SED-CLD and UMA.SED-C.AP accelerated] has struggled to grow as a program. In addition, the faculty member with the expertise in this area left the university and has yet to be replaced. This has resulted in adjunct faculty members teaching all major courses in this program. We are seeking to put this specialization in the ELED and SEED MA programs on inactive status until a new faculty member can be hired and the program revised to make it more appealing to prospective students.

B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?

The current students in the program will be allowed to complete the remaining courses in their program to ensure they are able to graduate as planned. Students will be advised to complete courses in this program when they are offered next to avoid any potential delays in completing their program.

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

20/12/2024

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

Through Spring 2023, date April 30, 2023. As of SU23, the students may not enroll in this program.



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UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Ed.S. in Counseling and Psychology in Education with Counselor Education Specialization only [UEDS.CPE-CNE]
CIP CODE:	42.2803
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Counseling and Psychology in Education
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UCPE
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 before the category):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Doctoral
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2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box before the category):¹

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specialization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major
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3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box following the action):²

Inactive Status <i>See question 4</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Termination <i>See question 5 and 6</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. INACTIVE STATUS

A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:

Due to lack of enrollment for the past three years, the counselor education program faculty ask to move the specialist program to inactive status for up to five years. Inactive status will allow us ample time in which to rebrand and relaunch a more robust and competitive program and curriculum.

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B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?

There are no current students in the Ed. S program. [UEDS.CPE-CNE]

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

5/31/2025.

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

Through Spring 2023, date April 30, 2023. As of SU23, the students may not enroll in this program.



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UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	M.A. Elementary Education with Early Childhood Specialization only [UMA.ELE-ECE]
CIP CODE:	13.1210
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Teacher Residency & Education
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UTRE
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Education
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2E

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 President of the University

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialization	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
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3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box following the action):

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

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS**A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

The Early Childhood Specialization [UMA.ELE-ECE] has been low enrolled for several years, resulting in students struggling to enroll in courses that are frequently canceled.

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

There is currently only 1 student enrolled in the program. This student will graduate at the conclusion of the Fall 2022 semester. Therefore, there are no implications to students enrolled in the program.

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)?

Through Spring 2023, date April 30, 2023. As of SU23, the students may not enroll in this program.

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*)?

Through Spring 2023, date April 30, 2023. As of SU23, the students may not enroll in this program.

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

Through Spring 2025, if necessary. If no students as of SU23, it can be terminated.

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

Potential cost savings include the cost of adjunct faculty and the reallocation of faculty workload to different courses by not offering low enrolled courses.

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

There will be no employee terminations or implications on other programs.



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Placement on Inactive Status

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	M.A. Special Education with Early Childhood SPED Specialization only [UMA.SPE-ECS]
CIP CODE:	13.1015
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Teacher Residency & Education
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UTRE
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 before the category):

Associate		Bachelor's	x	Master's		Doctoral
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2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box before the category):

Certificate	x	Specialization		Minor		Major
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3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box following the action):

Inactive Status

Termination

*See question 5 and 6***5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS****A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

The SPED MA Early Childhood SPED Specialization [UMA.SPE-ECS] has been low enrolled for several years, resulting in students struggling to enroll in courses that are frequently canceled.

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

There is currently only 1 student enrolled in the program. This student will graduate at the conclusion of the Fall 2022 semester. Therefore, there are no implications to students enrolled in the program.

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)?

Through Spring 2023, date April 30, 2023. As of SU23, the students may not enroll in this program.

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*)?

Through Spring 2023, date April 30, 2023. As of SU23, the students may not enroll in this program.

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

Through Spring 2025, if necessary. If no students as of SU23, it can be terminated.

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

Potential cost savings include the cost of adjunct faculty and the reallocation of faculty workload to different courses by not offering low enrolled courses.

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

There will be no employee terminations or implications on other programs.