

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Academic and Student Affairs**  
**Consent**

**AGENDA ITEM: 6 – L**  
**DATE: July 31 – August 2, 2023**

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**SUBJECT**

**Intent to Plan Requests**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[BOR Policy 2:23](#) – New Programs, Program Modifications, Curricular Requests, and Inactivation/Termination

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

Per [BOR Policy 2:23](#), 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. [DSU – MS in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning](#)  
*The proposed MS would provide students with a foundation in intelligent interaction, knowledge management and deep learning. The program seeks to help students understand AI/ML frameworks so that application may be made to their own work and learning environments. DSU currently offers a specialization in Artificial Intelligence within their MS in Computer Science and sees a need for a full program in this area.*

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**