

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

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

**AGENDA ITEM: 6 – H (2)**

**DATE: December 7-8, 2022**

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**SUBJECT**

**Agreements on Academic Cooperation – USD**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[BOR Policy 5:3](#) – Agreements and Contracts

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

BOR Policy 5:3 requires board action on a range of items including “Affiliative agreements and other agreements that provide for joint sponsorship of educational programing for which credit shall be awarded.” To comply with this requirement, The University of South Dakota (USD) seeks approval to extend an agreement on academic cooperation with The University of Western Australia, located in Perth, Australia.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Terms of the original agreement remain in place and will be extended through 2025. Board staff recommends approval.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I – Agreement on Academic Cooperation Letter of Extension: The University of Western Australia

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**DRAFT MOTION 20221207\_6-H(2):**

I move to approve the University of South Dakota’s extension of the current agreement on academic cooperation with The University of Western Australia, as presented.



**LETTER OF EXTENSION  
OF THE  
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, USA  
ORIGINALLY SIGNED: FEBRUARY 2014  
RENEWED: DECEMBER 2019**

The University of Western Australia and the University of South Dakota agree to extend the Partnership Agreement on Academic Cooperation which will take effect from the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022 and remain in operation for a further period of three (3) years unless terminated by either party giving the other party six (6) months written notice of termination.

Each party acknowledges that it will comply with privacy and data protection laws applicable to that party.

Signed for and on behalf of the parties by their authorized signatories:

**For The University of Western Australia**

**For the University of South Dakota**

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