South Dakota Board of Regents

EXISTING PROGRAM: SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM MODIFICATION
This form is used to request substantive changes in already existing programs (majors, minors, specializations).

1. INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

2. CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: General Agriculture

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN: Program name

4. LEVEL: X Bachelor’s Degree

5. CATEGORY: X Major

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Summer 2013

7. IF A NAME CHANGE IS PROPOSED, THIS WILL OCCUR:

   X on the effective date for students new to the program
   (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

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9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

The proposed program name better reflects the science-based disciplines that comprise this academic program. It is hoped that adding “science” to the name will appeal to a wider audience of prospective students and help them understand that academic programs and career opportunities in agriculture are much broader than farming and ranching.

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Institutional Authorization (President or Designee) Date Submitted