SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Post-Master’s Certificate-- Family Nurse Practitioner
                S.CERTG.PMNP

Proposed Date of Termination: December 2013
Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: December 2013

LEVEL:  
X  Masters

CATEGORY:  
X  Certificate

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS
A: Justification:
The BS to MS in Nurse Practitioner (Family, Neonatal, Mental Health, Pediatric NP and
Pediatric CNS) have been replaced by the BS to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP),
approved by the SD Board of Regents at the December 2008 Board meeting.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
All current BS to MS Nurse Practitioner students are on schedule to graduate in 2013,
and the specialization in Nurse Practitioner has moved to the Doctor of Nursing
Practice.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the
program:  December 2013

D. Academic year and term program termination status begins:  January 2014
   (Program status in the database will be Phasing Out.)

E. Academic year and term program terminated:  January 2014
   (Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
   No cost savings anticipated.  The program is ongoing with the students now
   continuing through the courses from BS to DNP.

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact
on other programs:
   None.  Additional faculty have been added to teach the additional 31 credits to
   reach the DNP level of knowledge.

Laurie Stenberg Nichols  10/30/2012
Institutional Authorization (President)  Date

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