SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Graphic Design (B.A. and B.S.)

Proposed Date of Termination: Spring 2020

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: Spring 2015

LEVEL: Bachelors Degree

CATEGORY: Major

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Justification:
SDSU has requested authorization to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Graphic Design. The B.F.A. will provide students with the opportunity to engage in a professional studio curriculum and produce needed portfolio work that prepares for employment following graduation. The B.F.A. is the professional degree in Graphic Design when accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The Department is working towards accreditation in 2018. The accredited B.F.A. in Graphic Design will replace the currently non-professional unaccredited B.A. in Graphic Design. The change in degree nomenclature provides graduates with the correct nationally recognized degree to compete with peers on a regional and national level in Graphic Design.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
Current students seeking the B.A. and B.S. in Graphic Design would be allowed to finish their degree with the current college and department requirements.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Spring 2020

D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: Spring 2015
(Program status in the database will be Phasing Out.)

E. Academic year and term program terminated: Fall 2020
(Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
No cost savings anticipated; all costs transfer to new program.

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:
None

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Institutional Authorization (President) Date