SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Studio Art (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 Studio Art. This degree will provide students with the opportunity to engage in a richer studio curriculum, culminating in a B.F.A. in Studio Art. Furthermore, the B.F.A. is considered to be a professional degree in Studio Art when accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The accredited B.F.A. in Studio Art would replace the currently unaccredited B.A. and B.S. in Studio Art. The change in degree nomenclature helps graduates compete with professional peers at a regional and national level by utilizing the most commonly recognized degree professional degree in Studio Art.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
Current students seeking the B.A. and B.S. in Studio Art 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