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: Biobased Products and Bioenergy Certificate

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:
   Distribution of Credits
   
   X Program name

4. LEVEL: 

5. CATEGORY:
   X Certificate
   ____ Minor

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Fall 2011

7. IF A NAME CHANGE IS PROPOSED, THIS WILL OCCUR:
   X on the effective date for all students

8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

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9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

This is a new multi-institutional graduate certificate program offered through the AG*IDEA subsidiary of Great Plains IDEA. The name change is needed to align the SDSU program name with the consortium program name.

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Institutional Authorization (President or Designee) Date Submitted