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

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Biological Sciences Ph.D.
Animal and Range Sciences Specialization
Human Nutrition and Food Science Specialization

Proposed Date of Inactive Status: ________________________________
Proposed Date of Termination: Fall 2016
Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: ________________________________

LEVEL:

Certificate
Associate Degree
Bachelors Degree
Masters Degree
Doctoral Degree (termination of two specializations only)

CATEGORY:
Minor
Major

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Justification:
Stand-alone Ph.D. programs already exist in the areas of Animal Science and Food Science, so specializations under Biological Sciences are not needed.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
Current students will be allowed to complete, but no new students will be allowed into these specializations.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program:
Spring 2016

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

E. Academic year and term program terminated:
Fall 2016
(Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
None

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:
Not applicable

Institutional Authorization (President) Laurie Stenberg Nichols Date 10-11-11

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