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

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Business Minor

Proposed Date of Termination: Fall 2015

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: Fall 2012

LEVEL:
X Bachelors Degree

CATEGORY:
X Minor
__________ Major

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A: Justification:
The current Business minor overlaps too closely with many majors and offers little additional value to most students. It is to be replaced with a new proposed Management minor. Other colleges and departments have been closely involved with this decision through the Management Task Force and are broadly supportive of this change.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
Students who have declared their intention to seek a Business minor prior to Fall 2012 will be allowed to continue if they can complete their degree by Spring 2015.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Spring 2015. This date will allow returning sophomores to complete the minor if they have already declared it and graduate in four years.

D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: Fall 2012
   (Program status in the database will be Phasing Out.)

E. Academic year and term program terminated: Spring 2015
   (Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
   No cost savings. The elimination of this minor will have minimal impact on staffing.

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

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Institutional Authorization (President) Date

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