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PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Wildlife Sciences specialization under the Ph.D. in Biological Sciences

Proposed Date of Inactive Status: Summer 2012

Proposed Date of Termination: Summer 2012

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: 2006

Level ___X___ Doctoral Degree

CATEGORY: X Major (Specialization)

1. INACTIVE STATUS
   A: Justification: There are no students remaining in these obsolete specializations
   B. If there are current students, what are the implications? NA
   C. Academic year and term Inactive Status effective: Summer 2012

3. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS
   A. Justification: A Ph.D. program in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences was approved by the South Dakota Board of Regents in December, 2006. The Fisheries Sciences specialization and the Wildlife Sciences specialization were never removed from the Ph.D. program in Biological Sciences. There are no students remaining in these specializations.
   B. Academic year and term program termination is effective: Spring 2012
   C. Potential cost savings and uses of savings: No cost savings.
   D. 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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