## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

### PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

**INSTITUTION:** South Dakota State University

**PROGRAM TITLE:** Fisheries 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

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**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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Laurie Stenberg Nichols 3/27/2012
Institutional Authorization (President) Date

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