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

INSTITUTION: SDSU
PROGRAM TITLE: BS in Engineering Physics
Proposed Date of Termination: Fall 2013
Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: Summer 2013
LEVEL: Bachelors Degree
CATEGORY: Minor Major

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS
A: Justification:
Budget cuts in the College of Engineering at SDSU

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
Unique courses to the BS in Engineering Physics will be offered during a two
year phase-out period to enable rising Juniors and Seniors to complete the
degree. Rising Sophomores (current Freshmen in Spring 2011) will be advised
to switch into the BS in Physics or consider other
alternatives.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the
program: Summer 2013

D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: Summer 2011
(Program status in the database will be Phasing Out.)

E. Academic year and term program terminated: Fall 2013
(Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
Resource savings will consist of decreased faculty time spent delivering physics
courses unique to the BS in Engineering Physics (PHYS 464, Senior Design I and
PHYS465, Senior Design II) which are the senior capstone courses for the
program. SDSU estimates the savings to be approximately 0.2 – 0.5 FTEs. The
savings are part of the College of Engineering cuts for FY2012.

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact
on other programs:
Approximately 0.2 FTEs. The department and college anticipate very minor
impact on other programs. Engineering Physics students will no longer serve
on interdisciplinary senior design projects for other Engineering majors.

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Institutional Authorization (President) Date

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