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

INSTITUTION: SDSU

PROGRAM TITLE: BS in Park & Recreation Management-Park Mgmt specialization

Proposed Date of Inactive Status:

Proposed Date of Termination: May 31, 2015

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students:

LEVEL:

Certificate
Associate Degree
Bachelors Degree
X Masters Degree
Doctoral Degree

CATEGORY:

Minor
X Specialization

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A: Justification:
The specialization is being phased out due to budget reductions.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students:
Students currently in their 2nd year or later of the program should be able to complete the program with relatively few changes in their plans of study. Students currently in their first year will also be allowed to complete the specialization, although a slightly greater number of course substitutions will be needed. No new students will be allowed to enter the program, effective immediately.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Spring 2015 semester

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: End of Spring 2015 semester
(Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
$80,000 reallocated to other programs due to budget reductions

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:
One position is being eliminated. The person currently in this position is retiring June 21, 2011

Laurie Stenberg Nichols 5/3/11
Institutional Authorization (President) Date

Program Form #8
The Park Management Specialization is being phased out due to state budget reductions. The primary major, Park and Recreation Management, is being retained. The other specialization within this major, Recreation Administration, is also being retained for now, but it is possible that it will also be terminated in the future in favor of a general major in Park and Recreation Management.

No new students will be allowed to enter the Park Management Specialization, effective immediately. Incoming students admitted for Fall 2011 will be notified by the Admissions Office that they will need to select a different program. Paul Fokken has agreed to serve as the academic advisor of the current students once Dr. Stubbles retires on June 21, 2011.

Following is a two-year phase-out plan for courses impacted by the budget reduction and program termination. These are courses that have been taught or co-taught by Dr. Stubbles in the past.

**Fall 2011**
- PRM 101, Parks and Society, 3 cr. This course is required for both specializations and is currently on the schedule for Fall 2011 with 15 students registered, but has no instructor due to the retirement of Dr. Stubbles. Request $5000 to hire temporary instructor. As a possible alternative, Dr. Paul Fokken could teach this class if another instructor could teach one of his other classes. The HNS Department will need to determine if they wish to provide an instructor for this course following Fall 2011, as it will no longer be taught by the ABS College.

**Spring 2012**
- PRM 100, Introduction to Park and Recreation, 1 cr. Current students should have already completed this course, which has been co-taught by Drs. Fokken and Stubbles. Course will be terminated and not offered again.
- PRM 302, Commercial Recreation and Tourism, 3 cr. Course is required for both specializations. Request $5000 for temporary instructor for Spring, 2012. The HNS Department will need to determine if they wish to provide an instructor for this course following Spring, 2012, as it will no longer be taught by the ABS College.
- PR 401/401L, Advanced Park Management, 3 cr. Required for Park Management, but not Recreation Administration. Students will be allowed to take a substitute class, such as RECR 410, Current Issues in Recreation, which is a capstone course for the Recreation Administration Specialization. As an alternative, students will be allowed to substitute a resource management class, such as WL 220, Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Management; RECR 440, Administration of Leisure Services; HO 430, Urban Forest Management, or ECON 472, Resource and Environmental Economics.

**Fall 2012**
- PRM 101, Parks and Society, 3 cr. Current students in the Park Management Specialization will have already taken this course, but the course is also required for the
Recreation Administration Specialization. HNS Department will need to determine if they wish to continue this course.

- **PRM 300/300L, Park and Recreation Facilities Management, 3 cr.** This course is required by both specializations, and Drs. Stubbles and Fokken have alternated in teaching this course. The course will be terminated and parts of the content will be merged into RECR 415, Recreation and Sport Facility Management, which will be taught by Paul Fokken in fall of even years. Students will be advised to substitute RECR 415 for PRM 300/300L.
- **PR 301, Park Interpretation, 3 cr.** Required for Park Management, but not for Recreation Administration Specialization. Request $5000 for temporary instructor for Fall 2012 and then terminate course.

Spring 2013

- **PRM 202/202L, Outdoor Recreation Resource Management, 3 cr.** Course is required for both specializations. Request $5000 to hire temporary instructor. The HNS Department will need to determine if they wish to provide an instructor for this course following Spring 2013, as it will no longer be taught by the ABS College.

Current students in the Park Management Specialization must complete the program by the end of the Spring 2015 semester. They will need to be advised carefully so that they can complete by Spring 2013 the courses to be taught by temporary instructors and take appropriate substitutions as indicated above. This is quite feasible because Dr. Stubbles only taught one 400-level course. Students currently in their 2nd year or later of the program should be able to complete the program with relatively few changes in their plans of study. Students currently in their first year will also be allowed to complete the specialization, although a greater number of substitutions may be needed.

Funding Request Summary:
$10,000 for 2011-12
$10,000 for 2012-13