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

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Ph.D. Biological Sciences, Specialization in Human Nutrition and Food Sciences.

Proposed Date of Inactive Status:
Proposed Date of Termination: Spring 2016
Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: Spring 2016

LEVEL:
Associate Degree X Doctoral Degree

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS
   A: Justification:
The reorganization of the department of Nutrition, Food Science, and Hospitality and the department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation into the Department of Health and Nutritional Sciences has allowed for the integration of nutrition, exercise and food sciences. The new department is proposing a curriculum change requesting the Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences name be changed to a Ph.D. in Nutrition, Exercise, and Food Sciences with specializations in each area, respectively. As described in that proposal it will allow for a multi-disciplinary approach to education and better prepare our students for research and job opportunities. We request that the PhD in biological sciences only be terminated if the proposed change described above is approved.

   B. Plan for completion of program by current students
These students who are currently enrolled will be allowed to finish the program. We have selected a termination far enough in the future that it should allow all students who are currently enrolled to finish the program or they may request to transfer to the new program.

   C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Fall 2016

   D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: Fall 2011

   E. Academic year and term program terminated: 2016

   F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings: N/A

   G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:
   No employee terminations. Programs in exercise science and food science will be able enroll students into a doctoral program

Mary Kay Helling 4/5/11
Institutional Authorization (President) Date

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