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

INSTITUTION: SDSU

PROGRAM TITLE: BS in Software Engineering

Proposed Date of Inactive Status: Summer 2011
Proposed Date of Termination: Summer 2013
Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: May 31, 2013

LEVEL:
Certificate
Associate Degree
Bachelors Degree
X Masters Degree
Doctoral Degree

CATEGORY:
Minor
X Major

1. INACTIVE STATUS
A. Justification:
As a result of state base-funded budget cuts, the College of Engineering conducted a strategic study of all COE programs, and believed that no program could sustain the loss of one professor, which necessarily implied the cutting of programs. While the software engineering program is young and did show growth over the last several years, we could not justify keeping this program over others. If the state budget allows in coming years, this program would be strongly considered for re-instatement.

B. If there are current students, what are the implications?
The current rising junior and senior students will have the opportunity to complete their BS in SE degree. Rising sophomores are encouraged to switch majors to Computer Science and develop an emphasis in Software Engineering. If the minor in Software Engineering is approved, we believe many students will complement their Computer Science major with this minor.

C. Academic year and term Inactive Status effective: Summer 2011
Students cannot be admitted to a program after the effective date for inactive status. If the university does not request activation of an inactive program within 5 years of being placed on inactive status, the program is automatically terminated.

Laurie Stenberg Nichols 5/3/11
Institutional Authorization (President) Date
April 19, 2011

To: Dr. Lewis Brown
   Dean, College of Engineering

Subject: 2-Year Course Support Plan for SE Students Intending to Graduate on or Before Spring 2013

Rising junior and senior students that intend to graduate with their BSSE degree on or before spring 2013 will be able to do so according to the following proposed plan of minimal course offering.

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Required courses for BSSE major are:
   Junior Classes are: SE 330, 340, 420
   Senior Classes are: SE 410, 440, 464, 465

9 credits Technical Electives are required:
   Tech Electives are: SE 492 (1), (2), or (3) – each number indicates a different special topics course.

The yellow-highlighted set of courses will be taught by an emergency hire as a result of Dr. Onyeka Ezenwoye’s leaving SDSU this May.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven Hietpas, Professor and Head
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Cc: Dr. George Hamer
   Assistant Head, EE and CS Dept.