SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	**Nursing (D.N.P.)- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialization [S.DNP.NURS-NNP]**
CIP CODE:	**51.3805**
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	**Graduate Nursing**
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	**Graduate School**

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Barry H. Dunn

_____   3/27/2019
President of the University   Date

1. **Program Degree Level:** Associate ☐   Bachelor's ☐   Master's ☐   Doctoral ☒

2. **Category:** Certificate ☐   Specialization ☒   Minor ☐   Major ☐

3. **The program action proposed is:** Inactive Status ☐   Termination ☒

5. **TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS**

   a. **Provide a justification for terminating the program:**
   The College of Nursing has held a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the University of Missouri - Kansas City since 2009. This MOU allowed for SDSU students to obtain a BS to DNP degree with a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) specialization. The University of Missouri provided the NNP specialization content. In the 10 years of this agreement there have been eight enrolled students, two graduates, and one pending graduate.

   b. **What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?**
   One student is currently enrolled and will be allowed to graduate with the specialization. The final student should complete clinical requirements by December 2019.

   c. **What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**

The last possible admission date was August 15, 2018. The AY 2019-2020 Graduate Catalog will not list the program. In February 2019, the application information was removed from the College of Nursing website and from the Nursing Centralized Application Service (CAS).

d. What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)?
August 15, 2018

e. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?
December 15, 2022

f. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?
There is a potential saving of time expended by faculty, advisors, and administration in Graduate Nursing; this time will be effectively transferred to graduate nursing program options with steady enrollment.

g. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?
None