SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	**Geospatial Science & Engineering (Ph.D.) – Remote Sensing Engineering Specialization**
CIP CODE:	**03.0104**
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	**Geography**
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

_____   5/13/2019
President of the University   Date

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

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

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

5. **TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS**

   A. **Provide a justification for terminating the program:**
   This change is part of streamlining the "remote sensing" specializations within the Geospatial Science & Engineering Ph.D. "Geography" will be removed from the Geospatial Science & Engineering (Ph.D.) – Remote Sensing Geography Specialization and the Geospatial Science & Engineering (Ph.D.) – Remote Sensing Engineering Specialization will be terminated. This way there is one "remote sensing" specialization that will be shared by Engineering and Geography.

   B. **What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?**
   There is one student currently active in the Geospatial Science & Engineering (Ph.D.) – Remote Sensing Engineering Specialization. The student should complete the degree the in spring or fall 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)?**
   05/06/2019

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*)?
05/06/2019

E. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?
05/06/2024

F. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?
None.

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