

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Lower Brule Community College, Lower Brule, South Dakota
(Affiliate of Sinte Gleska University, Mission, South Dakota)
And
South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota

1. PARTIES

Lower Brule Community College (LBCC), Lower Brule, South Dakota and South Dakota State University (SDSU), Brookings, South Dakota enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

2. PURPOSES

This MOU reaffirms the partnership between LBCC and SDSU to work together to enhance the educational experiences and opportunities for LBCC and SDSU students, faculty and staff. This MOU establishes a cooperative framework for academic programs, potential research and economic development projects and outreach efforts.

The partners will focus on strengthening the capacities of both institutions to meet the needs of American Indian students and will promote professional attainment among students in selected disciplines/fields.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the MOU may include

- a. Develop and maintain an updated course-by-course equivalency guide.
- b. Develop program-to-program articulation agreements for selected majors.
- c. Provide transitional programs and support services to facilitate the transfer of students between institutions.
- d. Enrich and expand curricular offerings at both institutions.
- e. Develop a faculty exchange program.
- f. Identify collaborative research, scholarship and creative activity projects.
- g. Others, as identified through mutual agreement between LBCC and SDSU.

Separate documents may be developed for each of the above listed items, as needed.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

Both parties agree to:

- a. Respect the individuality and mission of each institution.
- b. Respect the recruitment prerogatives and rights of each institution.
- c. Publically acknowledge and support this MOU.

5. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

This MOU takes effect upon signatures of LBCC and SDSU and shall remain or be amended upon for 5 years from the date of execution. The MOU may be extended or amended upon written request of either LBCC or SDSU. Either LBCC or SDSU may terminate this MOA with a 60-day written notice to the other.

6. AUTHORITIES

Initially approved and accepted:

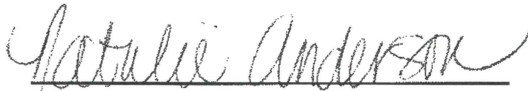
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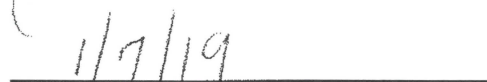
Chief Academic Officer



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President



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South Dakota State University



Provost and VPAA



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President



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