

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Sinte Gleska University, Mission, South Dakota
And
South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota

1. PARTIES

Sinte Gleska University (SGU), Mission, 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 SGU and SDSU to work together to enhance the educational experiences and opportunities for SGU 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. Serve as a resource for Higher Learning Commission re-accreditation.
- h. Others, as identified through mutual agreement between SGU 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 SGU 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 SGU or SDSU. Either SGU or SDSU may terminate this MOA with a 60-day written notice to the other.

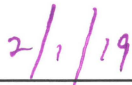
6. AUTHORITIES

Initially approved and accepted:

Sinte Gleska University



Provost/COO



Date




President

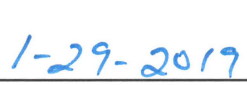


Date

South Dakota State University



Provost and VPAA



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