SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Graduate Certificate in Health Journalism
CIP CODE:	09.0905
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Grad Study - School of Communication and Journalism
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SGJR
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Graduate School
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3G

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

_____   2/4/2020
                President of the University   Date

1. **Program Degree Level:**
   Associate ☐　　　Bachelor's ☐　　　Master's ☒　　　Doctoral ☐
2. **Category:[1]**
   Certificate☒　　　Specialization ☐　　Minor ☐　　　Major ☐
3. **The program action proposed is:[2]**
   Inactive Status ☐　　　Termination ☒
6. **TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS**
   a. **Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

   The School of Communication and Journalism has struggled to attract students to the graduate certificate in Health Journalism. Since its creation, only three students have

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[1] Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in Colleague.
[2] Note: An inactive program is a program a university has authority to offer, but the program is not admitting new students and has not formally terminated. A presumption exists that inactive status is a temporary status; universities review inactive programs periodically to determine the feasibility of reactivating or terminating the program. Programs can remain inactive for five (5) consecutive years at which time a university must terminate the program. A terminated program is a program for which a university ceases to have authority to offer. Reinstatement of a terminated program requires university and BOR approval through the prescribed new program approval processes.

completed the certificate, one in 2016 and two in 2017. No students are currently pursuing the certificate.

b. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?

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c. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?

There are no potential cost savings associated with this program termination.

d. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?

There are no employee terminations or other implications of this termination.