



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status**

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Manufacturing Technology (A.S.)
CIP CODE:	15.0613
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Construction & Operations Management
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SCOM
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3E

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.

President of the University

4/8/2020

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

4. INACTIVE STATUS

A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:

The A.S. in Manufacturing Technology (AS-MT) was developed for the Sioux Falls market and did not attract the student population as expected. Some of the required courses for the program have had to be cancelled due to low enrollment, using course offerings in the B.S. in Operations Management as substitutions. Putting the AS-MT on inactive status will give the Department time to explore alternative delivery modes, review the course requirements to find the right mix of content desired by industry, and refocus marketing.

B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?

There are three students in the program, two of which are within a semester of completion. Both of these students will likely matriculate to the B.S. in Operations Management when they finish the AS-MT. The third student has only taken one course in the last year and appears to be undecided on whether this is the program he wants.

C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?

Spring 2024 – May 3, 2024

D. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) inactive status takes effect (the proposed date for inactive status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?

Spring 2020 – May 11, 2020