



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS  
Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	Native Communities and Economic Development Certificate [SCERTG.NCE]
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	44.0201
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	School of Psychology, Sociology and Rural Studies
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	SPSR
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>	3S

**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.*

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President of the University

11/4/2024

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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

**6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences requests to terminate the graduate certificate in Native Communities and Economic Development. The program was offered at SDSU in collaboration with the Innovative Digital Education Alliance (IDEA). IDEA is a consortium of public universities that offer collaborative online degree and certificate programs in human services and agriculture. The request to terminate the Native Communities and Economic Development Certificate is based on low program enrollment – no students have been enrolled in this program since 2022, and only one student has completed the certificate since 2020.

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

Fall 2024

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

SDSU currently teaches one unique course that serves the Native Communities and

Economic Development program. That faculty instructor will be reassigned to other, more impactful, instructional responsibilities.

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

No employee terminations are necessary. Workload will be redirected to other programs in the school.