



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

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Theatre Education minor
CIP CODE:	13.1324
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Theatre
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Fine Arts

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.

James N. Abbott

 President of the University

1/10/2018

 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
See question 4 *See questions 5 and 6*

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

- a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:** This minor does not provide a student enough theatre education and training to know how to teach theatre in the public schools. It is not appropriate to allow a graduate of USD to teach theatre in the public schools when they should have a BFA in Theatre Education, which we do not offer, to be qualified.
- b. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?** Current students will be allowed to continue in the minor until they complete the program. New students will not be accepted.

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.

- c. **What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?** January 8, 2018 last date a student may enroll and phase out
- d. **What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)?** January 8, 2018
- e. **What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?** May 2022
- f. **What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?** There are no cost savings in terminating this minor.
- g. **What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?** There are no employee terminations or other implications in terminating this minor beyond maintaining a strong reputation of quality education by not offering a theatre education minor with minimal courses.