



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

UNIVERSITY:	USD
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Dental Hygiene, B.S. (AS to BS program only) [UBS.DH-AS]
CIP CODE:	51.0602
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Dental Hygiene
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UDHY
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Health Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2H

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.

_____ Date

President of the University

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
See question 4 *See questions 5 and 6*

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

It is being proposed that the AS to BS Degree Completion program in Dental Hygiene at USD be terminated due to lack of enrollment and fiscal insufficiency. There is both an UG and Graduate certificate entitled DHYG Leadership that is also being proposed for termination because of lack of enrollment and fiscal insufficiency.

b. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?

The currently-enrolled students will be informed of eventual program termination and encouraged to complete their courses in a timely manner. All 5 DHYG courses will be taught until those enrolled have completed them. Additional SGR and elective courses will continue to be taught within the University; however, enrolled students must stay actively enrolled each semester in order to graduate in a timely manner.

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 30, 2020

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 30, 2020

- e. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?**

Spring 2023; this date will accommodate enrolled students taking 1-2 course per semester.

- 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 associated with this program; instead, the program was running on a deficit due to low enrollment.

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

No faculty will be terminated. The DHYG course instructors were current faculty and paid overload/inload. Other program requirements involve SGRs or electives from the general University. It is unlikely that the few students in this program would impact any other specific course.