



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
New Prefix Request

USD	Art	Elizabeth M. Freeburg	1/19/2017
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

1. What is the proposed prefix? AIH—Arts in Health

2. Has the university consulted the existing list of approved prefixes in the Academic Affairs Council (AAC) guidelines to determine if the proposed prefix is in use?

Yes No

3. Do the courses associated with the new prefix represent a discipline/program offered by more than one Regental institution?

Yes No

4. How many courses are proposed for the prefix?¹ Four courses undergraduate and four graduate (AIH 421/521, 432/532, 443/543, 454/554)

5. Provide a brief rationale for the new prefix below:

The AIH prefix removes Arts in Health from being merely a visual art area focus and moves the program into a more appropriate arena as applying to all the fine arts---art, music, and theatre. Students will better comprehend the all-encompassing nature of the plural words “Arts” as a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to using the arts in healthcare work. Developing coursework includes discussions from the fine arts field, as well as discussions with professional healthcare workers including counseling and psychology.

¹ NOTE: AAC guidelines state a minimum of four courses must be attached to the new prefix request; exceptions require approval of the System Chief Academic Officer.