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- Board of Regents Main Page:
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  http://mus.edu/board/meetings/agendas-and-minutes.asp

- MUS Strategic Plan:
  http://mus.edu/data/StratPlan/StrategicPlan.asp

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- NWCCU Main Page:
  http://www.nwccu.org/

- NWCCU Directory of Institutions:
  http://www.nwccu.org/Directory%20of%20Inst/Alpha%20Cluster/m_r.html

- NWCC Updates:
  http://www.nwccu.org/Pubs%20Forms%20and%20Updates/Updates/Updates.htm

- NWCCU Summary of Recent Commission Actions:
  http://www.nwccu.org/Actions/CommissionActions.html

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Dear Provost and Vice Chancellor Rugg:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), I am writing to acknowledge your correspondence dated June 6, 2016, informing NWCCU of the revision of the mission statement for Montana State University - Northern. The effort to revise the mission statement was undertaken following a NWCCU Year Three Evaluation in which suggestions for more clarity in the mission statement were shared. The University's Core Themes remain unchanged. The Commission notes that the revised mission statement was fully vetted through academic committees, the Strategic Advancement Team, and the University's Advisory Council. The revised mission statement was approved by the Student Senate, the Academic Council, the Chancellor's Core Team, and the Chancellor's Executive Team. Lastly, the Montana Board of Regents approved the revised mission statement on May 20, 2016.

Revised Mission Statement:
MSU Northern provides higher education to students for professional and technical careers through an institution dedicated to teaching and the pursuit of knowledge.

The accreditation status of Montana State University - Northern is not altered by this revised mission statement. Accordingly, the revised mission statement is now included in the institution's file.

Thank you for notifying the Commission of this development.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Goad

Pamela J. Goad
Vice President

cc: Mr. Greg Kegel, Chancellor
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU

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Dear Provost ~~Rugg~~ Bill:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated February 25, 2016, and March 9, 2016, and received in this office on March 1, 2016, and March 17, 2016, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for Montana State University – Northern to remove four degree programs from moratorium status, to offer a new degree program, one new minor and two new areas of study using distance delivery modality. The Montana University System Board of Regents authorized Montana State University – Northern to offer these educational programs at their September 2015, and March 2016 meetings. The University has the resources and capacity to offer these specific educational offerings.

Removed from Moratorium:

- Bachelor of Science degree program – Education in General Science 5-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Education in Health and Physical Education K-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Education in English 5-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Education in Social Science Broadfield 5-12

New Degree Program Using Distance Delivery Instructional Modality:

- Bachelor of Arts degree program in Community Leadership (online)

New Areas of Study with Distance Delivery Instructional Modality:

- Bachelor of Applied Science degree program in Business Technology (online)
- Bachelor of Applied Science degree program in Trades Management (online)
- Minor in Traffic Education K-12 (online)

The Commission has approved the aforementioned changes as *minor changes* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the aforementioned changes are now included under the accreditation of the Montana State University – Northern.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of developments and initiatives at Montana State University - Northern. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Valerie W. Martinez
Associate Vice President

c: Mr. Greg Kegel, Chancellor
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU

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September 29, 2014

Dr. William J. Rugg
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Dear Provost and Vice Chancellor ~~Rugg~~ Bill,:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated June 16, 2014, and received in this office on June 23, 2014, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for Montana State University – Northern to terminate five degree programs, three certificate programs, and four minors. In addition, the University seeks approval to place fourteen degree programs, two certificate programs, three minors, and one endorsement into moratorium. The specific programs, minors, and endorsement are as follows:

Termination:

- Master of Science degree program – General Science Education
- Bachelor of Arts degree program – Communications
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Education in Business Education 5-12
- Associate of Applied Science degree program – Graphic Design
- Associate of Applied Science degree program – Railroad Maintenance and Operations
- Departmental Certificate program – Agricultural Mechanics Technology
- Departmental Certificate program – Electrical Technology
- Departmental Certificate program – Land Survey Technology
- Minor – Automotive Technology (Auto Body)
- Minor – Communications
- Minor – Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering
- Minor – Teacher Education in Computer Info Systems 5-12

Moratorium:

- Bachelor of Science degree program – Computer Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Design Drafting Technology
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Education in Health and Physical Education K-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Education in Mathematics 5-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Industrial Technology
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Industrial Technology 5-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Mathematics

- Bachelor of Science degree program – Science Education in English 5-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Science Education in General Science 5-12
- Bachelor of Science degree program – Science Education in Social Science - Broadfield
- Associate of Applied Science degree program – Carpentry Technology
- Associate of Applied Science degree program – Computer Information Systems
- Associate of Applied Science degree program – Sustainable Energy Technology
- Associate of Applied Science degree program – Water Quality Technology: Environmental Health
- Certificate of Applied Science program – Carpentry Technology
- Certificate of Applied Science program – Sustainable Energy Technology
- Minor – Design Drafting Technology
- Minor – Health and Physical in Education K-12
- Minor – Education in English 5-12
- Principle Endorsement K-12

The Commission has approved the aforementioned curricula terminations and placements into moratorium as *minor changes* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. The Commission notes that for those programs being terminated with enrolled students, the University has delivered communications regarding the terminations and students will be able to complete their programs of study. Accordingly, the aforementioned curricula terminations and placements into moratorium are now included under the accreditation of the Montana State University – Northern.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of the developments and initiatives at Montana State University – Northern. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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July 6, 2015

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Dear Provost and Vice Chancellor Rugg:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated January 21, 2015, and received in this office on January 26, 2015, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for Montana State University – Northern to offer a Certificate of Applied Science program for Diesel Technology as a Tier I stackable credential as part of the Strengthening Workforce Alignment in Montana's Manufacturing and Energy Industries (SWAMMEI) Grant Project. The certificate program requires 35 credits to completion and builds upon the University's existing Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science degree programs in Diesel Technology. A portion of the curriculum for the certificate program will be delivered in an online instructional modality.

The Commission has approved the offering of the Certificate of Applied Science program for Diesel Technology as a *minor change* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Certificate of Applied Science program for Diesel Technology is now included under the accreditation of the Montana State University – Northern.

The upgrade of the prerequisite entrance requirements for the University's existing Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree program will be filed in the institution's folder.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of the developments and initiatives at Montana State University – Northern. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Goad

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cc: Mr. Greg Kegel, Chancellor
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, NWCCU

LEVEL I MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 2013

TO: Chief Academic Officers, Montana University System

FROM: Neil Moisey, Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, & Student Affairs
John Cech, Deputy Commissioner for Two-Year & Community College Education

RE: Level I Approvals and Announcements

This memorandum is intended to inform you of the Level I changes in academic programs that have been approved in the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education since the May 2013 meeting of the Board of Regents. It also includes announcements that may be of interest to the Board. Any comments regarding items below must be received by the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education no later than August 28th. If you have any questions, we would be happy to answer them with the help of our colleagues in academic affairs. Comments and questions should be directed to Amy DeMato, Assistant to the Deputy Commissioners.

OCHE Approvals

Great Falls College-MSU:

- Request to establish a AAS – Practical Nursing Program ITEM # 160-2901+R0913 | Level I Request Form | Attachment #1

The University of Montana - Missoula:

- Request to establish an Option in General Science Teaching to the existing BA in Physics ITEM # 160-1001+R0913 | Level I Request Form | Curriculum Proposal Form

Helena College - UM:

- Request for approval of Core Themes ITEM # 160-1902+R0913

Terminations, Moratoriums, and Consolidations

Flathead Valley Community College:

- Request to terminate the CAS in Natural Resources and Conservation – STEP 2 ITEM # 160-301+R0913 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist

Dawson Community College:

- Request to terminate the AAS in Web Development – STEP 2 ITEM # 160-201+R013 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist
- Request to terminate the AAS in Business Technology-Administration Assistant – STEP 2 ITEM # 160-202+R013 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist
  Request to terminate the AAS - Computer Technical Support Specialist – STEP 2 ITEM # 160-203+R013 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist
- Request to terminate the CAS – Agricultural Finance and Marketing Analysis – STEP 2 ITEM # 160-204+R013 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist
- Request to terminate the CAS – Farm and Ranch Business Management I and II – STEP 2 ITEM # 160-205+R0913 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist

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Miles Community College:

- Request to place the Building Construction Certificate and Building Construction Management AAS Degree into Moratorium ITEM # 160-401+R0913 | Level I Request Form

Montana State University – Billings:

- Notice of Intent to Terminate Minor in Business Geographic Information Systems – STEP 2 ITEM #160-2704+R0913 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist

Great Falls College – MSU:

- Request to place AAS – Dietetic Technician into Moratorium ITEM # 160-2902+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate AAS-Carpentry – STEP 2 ITEM # 160-2903+R0913 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist

Montana State University – Northern:

- Notice of intent to terminate Minor in Automotive Technology (Auto Body) - STEP 1 ITEM #160-2801+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate of AAS in Railroad Maintenance and Operations – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2802+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate Minor in Teacher Education in Computer Info Systems 5-12 – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2803+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate BS-Science Education in Business Education 5-12 –STEP 1 ITEM #160-2804+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate the Minor in Communications – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2805+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate BA-Communications – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2806+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate MS-General Science Education – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2807+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate the Departmental Certificate – Agricultural Mechanics Technology – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2808+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate the Minor – Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering Technology – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2809+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate the Departmental Certificate - Electrical Technology – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2810+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate the Departmental Certificate - Land Survey Technology – STEP 1 ITEM #160-2811+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Request to place BS-Industrial Technology 5-12 into Moratorium ITEM #160-2812+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Request to place BS-Science Education in English 5-12 into Moratorium ITEM #160-2813+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate the Minor-Education in English 5-12 - STEP1 ITEM #160-2814+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Request to place the BS-Science Education in General Science 5-12 into Moratorium ITEM #160-2815+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Notice of intent to terminate the AAS-Graphic Design– STEP 1 ITEM #160-2816+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- Request to place the BS-Science Education in Social Science-Broadfield into Moratorium ITEM #160-2817+R0913 | Level I Request Form

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- **Notice of intent to terminate the Minor-Health and Physical in Education K-12 – STEP 1** ITEM #160-2818+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place the BS-Education in Health and Physical Education K-12 into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2819+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place the BS-Education in Mathematics 5-12 Degree into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2820+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place AAS-Carpentry Technology Degree into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2821+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place CAS-Carpentry Technology into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2822+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place BS-Computer Information Systems Degree into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2823+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place AAS-Computer Information Systems Degree into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2824+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place BS-Design Drafting Technology Degree into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2825+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place Minor-Design Drafting Technology into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2826+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place BS-Industrial Technology Degree into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2827+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place AAS-Sustainable Energy Technology Degree into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2828-R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place CAS-Sustainable Energy Technology into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2829+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place Principle of Endorsement K-12 into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2830+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place BS-Mathematics into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2831+R0913 | Level I Request Form
- **Request to place AAS Degree-Water Quality Technology: Environmental Health into Moratorium** ITEM #160-2832+R0913 | Level I Request Form

Helena College-UM:

- **Request to terminate the AAS Electronics Technology – STEP 2** ITEM # 160-1901+R913 | Level I Request Form | Termination Checklist