ACADEMIC SENATE PROPOSAL TRACKING SHEET

(Document To Be Originated By Academic Senate Secret All proposals MUST have their originating college faculty body (Ex. Ar s & Technical Sciences) approval and must be signed by the submitter and the

Academic Senate Secretary.



- 1. Submit all proposals (using the appropriate Academic Senate program/degree and/or course revision forms) to the Academic Senate Secretary.
- 2. The Academic Senate Secretary logs and numbers items and forwards them to the appropriate Academic Senate subcommittee(s): Teacher Education (if applicable), General Education (if applicable), or Curriculum.
- 3. The Academic Senate subcommittee(s) consider(s) the proposal. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the next committee. If a committee disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the next body for consideration. The committee will provide written rationale to the originator when a proposal is disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
- 4. The Academic Senate considers the proposal and approves or disapproves. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. If the Academic Senate disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. The Academic Senate will provide written rationale to the originator when proposals are disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
- 5. The Full Faculty considers Academic Senate approved proposals. If faculty approve, the proposal will then be forwarded to the Provost. The Provost approves or disapproves the proposal. If approved, the proposal is then forwarded to the Chancellor.
- 7. The Chancellor approves or disapproves the proposal.

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Subcommittee and Academic Senate college representatives will notify their respective colleges' of the progress of submitted proposals or the proposal may be tracked via the web page --

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http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asproposals.htm

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Documentation and forms for the curriculum process is also available on the web page: <u>http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asforms.htm</u>

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FROM: Lanny Wilke

TO: Academic Senate

DATE: 11 October 2007

SUBJECT: Form for Policy or Procedural Changes at MSU-Northern

I would like to submit the attached form for use by MSU-Northern when considering changes to campus policies or procedures. I think it is vital that we begin considering the consequences of changes on students, on the University, and on retention, and that we have an understanding of both the benefits and limitations of those changes.

Montana State University - Northern **Campus Policy or Procedure Change Proposal**

Topic:

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Present Policy or Procedure (from catalog or other source)

Proposed Policy or Procedure

Rationale for Policy or Procedural Change

Impact on Students

Impact on the University (publicity, costs, etc.)

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Impact on Student Retention

Possible Objections to this Proposal

Limitations of this Proposal

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____