

September 17-18, 2014

ITEM 164-2803-R0914

Notice of intent to withdraw the Bachelor of Science Education (B.S. Ed.) in General Science (5-12) from Moratorium

THAT

MSU-Northern requests Board of Regents approval to withdraw the B.S. Ed. degree in General Science (5-12) from moratorium.

EXPLANATION

MSU-Northern seeks permission to remove the B.S. Ed. degree in General Science (5-12) from moratorium. Since the Program Prioritization process, two highly qualified doctoral faculty have been hired to join the existing team of Education faculty. In hiring these new faculty, there now exists the capability of teaching the Secondary Education General Science curricula at MSU-Northern, meeting the needs of various school districts across Montana. If approved, Northern will begin intake of new students for this program in Fall 2015.

MSU-Northern serves a unique population of potential secondary education teachers who are focused on teaching for rural public schools and Indian schools in the northern third and other rural areas of Montana. There is demand by these schools to provide more teachers, specifically those trained in General Science for grades 5-12.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments