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ITEM 136-2701-R0707

Approval of Proposal for a New Minor Degree in Health Communication; Montana State University-Billings

THAT:

Montana State University-Billings College of Arts & Sciences seeks approval from the Montana Board of Regents to add a Minor in Health Communication where there is no major, pursuant to Board of Regents 303.12.

EXPLANATION:

The Level II request is being submitted to add a Minor in Health Communication for existing majors across the MSU-Billings campus. The new minor is an undergraduate corollary to an existing graduate track in Health Communication in the Masters of Science in Public Relations. The new minor will be offered to students from the Colleges of Business, Allied Health and Liberal Arts to augment their learning in related fields. The new minor will also offer cross-listed courses with the College of Business, and Departments of Health Administration and Health and Human Performance.