

ITEM 141-103-R1108

**Appointments to the Student Loan Advisory Council.
Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program.**

THAT:

The Board of Regents of Higher Education appoints the following nominees to three year terms beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31st, 2011, to the Student Loan Advisory Council: Mick Hanson, Director of Financial Aid for the University of Montana; Brandi Payne, Director of Financial Aid for the Montana State University of Bozeman; Rosie Jamison, Market Manager for U.S. Bank – Student Banking Division; Bob Cerkovnik, Senior Vice President, Credit Administration for First Interstate Bank.

EXPLANATION:

Montana Code Annotated, 2-15-1520, requires that the Board of Regents appoint a Student Loan Advisory Council to work with the Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program. The Council advises MGSLP on policies, rules, and procedures, and assures that students, schools, and lenders are adequately served.

Mick Hanson

Director of Financial Aid, University of Montana

With almost 40 years at the University of Montana and over 20 of those years as Director of financial aid, Mick fulfills the requirement of MCA 2-05-1520 (3)(b) as one of 2 representatives from Montana public institutions.

Brandi Payne

Director of Financial Aid, Montana State University Bozeman

Brandi has worked in the MSU financial aid office since 1994. She's served as Assistant Director, Associate Director, and since August of 2004, as Director. Combined with her time working in the University of Florida financial aid office, Brandi has in excess of 23 years experience. Like Mick Hanson, Brandi fulfills the requirement of MCA 2-05-1520 (3)(b) as one of 2 representatives from Montana public institutions.

Rosie Jamison

Market Manager U.S. Bank -Student Banking Division

Rosie has worked for US Bank for roughly 4 years. Prior to joining US Bank, Rosie worked in student financial aid as Director of Financial Aid. Rosie lives in South Dakota and is married with 2 teenagers. Rosie fulfills the requirement of MCA 2-15-1520 (3)(c) as one of 2 members from approved lenders.

Bob Cerkovnik

Senior Vice President, Credit Administration - First Interstate Bank

Bob Cerkovnik has worked for First Interstate Bank for more than 18 years. Prior to FIB, Bob worked as a bank examiner. He's held various positions within the bank, including credit administrations, credit review, and commercial lending. Like Rosie Jamison, Bob fulfills the requirement of MCA 2-15-1520 (3)(c) as one of 2 members from approved lenders.