

ITEM 142-1001-R0109

Approval to Create a 2+2 Engineering Program

THAT:

The University of Montana – Missoula proposes to establish a 2+2 engineering program in collaboration with Montana Tech of the University of Montana to better serve the needs of the students who are currently participating in the Pre-Engineering Program at the University of Montana – Missoula. Students in the Pre-Engineering Program come to UM with the intention of spending two years at UM before transferring to an engineering school. Many of these students make the choice to start at UM for financial reasons. Establishing this 2+2 Program will ease the transfer process for these students.

EXPLANATION:

Suggested courses of study have been developed for all of the engineering degrees offered by Montana Tech (Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, General Engineering, Geological Engineering, Geophysical Engineering, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering). In this program students would take the first two years of courses at the University of Montana – Missoula and the last two years of courses at Montana Tech in Butte, from which they would receive their degrees upon completion of all requirements. Courses of study are being developed for all of the engineering degrees offered by Montana State University—Bozeman.

ATTACHMENTS:

Programs of Study
Letter of support