

March 5 & 6, 2009

ITEM 142-402-R0309

Approval Of An Associate Of Applied Science Degree In Insurance

THAT:

The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes Miles Community College to offer a degree in Insurance beginning the fall of 2009.

EXPLANATION:

Miles Community College was approached by the Independent Insurance Agents of Montana to develop a curriculum in insurance that would prepare new talent for this field. The nationally recognized curriculum they were promoting was reviewed and an advisory committee consisting of professionals throughout the state and region was formed to recommend additional coursework in the field of study. The College is presenting this recommended scope and sequence along with letters of support that speak of a need that will be filled through this program.

ATTACHMENTS:

Linda Schmaing, Bob Biskupiak, John Menyhart, Robin Nelson and Laurance A. Hubbard.