

**November 17-18, 2011**

**ITEM 153-106-R1111**  
**Resolution on Transferability**

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**THAT**

Emphasizes the BOR support of and commitment to the Montana University System's Transfer Initiative.

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**EXPLANATION**

In the spring of 2007, the 60th Montana Legislature funded the Montana University System to develop simple and clear procedures and policies regarding the transfer of credits among the various units of the system. The Transferability Initiative supports the faculty efforts needed to reach consensus on what courses should transfer, and to develop the centralized data and web support capabilities at the Commissioner's Office to ensure that this information is available to all users of the system.

The first phase of the Transfer Initiative, the common numbering of all undergraduate courses, is nearly complete. As the Montana University System moves into the next phase, maintenance and update of the course numbering system and continued improvement in defining and sharing learning outcomes, the transfer initiative should be seen as a routine and integrated part of all MUS campuses.

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**RESOLUTION**

The Board of Regents of the Montana University System acknowledges the work done by faculty and staff at the MUS campuses to advance the Transfer Initiative and make campus transfer a simpler process for our students. As the initiative matures and becomes part of the fabric of MUS educational processes, the BOR expects the MUS campuses to continue to support the Transfer Initiative and to work with personnel in the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education and with one another to strengthen our transfer processes. The BOR reaffirms its commitment to the Transfer Initiative and the processes that support it.

Signed this 18th day of November, 2011,

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Clayton Christian, Chair

MUS Board of Regents