

March 7-8, 2019

**ITEM 182-2005-R0319****Request for authorization of mission statement and core themes, Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Approval is granted by the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education of Montana State University's mission and core themes.

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**EXPLANATION**

Montana State University revised its mission and developed three new core themes as part of a 12-month strategic planning process that included input from hundreds of stakeholders including faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members. The mission and core themes provide the foundation of Montana State University's *Mission and Core Themes Report* submitted to NWCCU in spring 2019 and are aligned with the *MUS Strategic Plan*.

**Montana State University Mission**

As the state's land-grant university, Montana State integrates education, creation of knowledge and art, and service to communities.

**Montana State University Core Themes:**

1. Drive Transformational Learning Experiences Creating Outstanding Educational Outcomes for All Students
2. Improve Lives and Society through Research, Creativity and Scholarship
3. Expand Mutually Beneficial and Responsive Engagement for the Advancement of Montana.

Additional details about MSU's Mission and Core Themes are available at: <http://www.montana.edu/strategicplan/>

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None