



Montana Board of Regents
Conference Call Meeting
Thursday – April 16, 2020 | 1:30pm
MINUTES

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Meeting convened at 1:33 PM

A roll call indicated a quorum present.

Regents Present: Paul Tuss, acting Chair; Bob Nystuen; Martha Sheehy; Brianne Rogers; Joyce Dombrowski; and John Miller. Regent Casey Lozar was excused. Ex officio members included: Commissioner of Higher Education Clayton Christian; Ex officio Governor Steve Bullock, represented by Ms. McCall Flynn, and Ex officio Superintendent Elsie Arntzen.

Chair Tuss and Commissioner Christian extended thanks to all attendees for their participation on the call.

ACTION

- a. Request for Approval to Suspend College Entrance Exam Requirements in BOR Policies 301 and 301.1; OCHE/MUS ITEM 187-101-C0420 | Attachment #1 | Attachment #2

Deputy Commissioner Brock Tessman presented this request to the Board of Regents to authorize the suspension of BOR policy 301, section 1, part B, which requires first-time undergraduate students to submit ACT or SAT scores for admission to 4-year institutions within the MUS. Further, the Board of Regents would authorize additional methods for students to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics and writing as set forth in BOR Policy 303.1. This action would be effective through September 1, 2021. Discussion followed.

A motion for approval of item 187-101-C0420 was made by Regent Nystuen; motion passed (6-0).

Public Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 1:59 PM.

Approved by the Board of Regents on

5/20/2020

Date

Signature of Clayton T. Christian
Clayton T. Christian
Commissioner of Higher Education
and Secretary to the Board of Regents

5/20/2020

Date

Signature of Casey Lozar
Casey Lozar
Chair, Board of Regents