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Mission Statement Review; Montana State University – Northern

THAT

The Montana Board of Regents confirms its approval of the Montana State University-Northern's mission statement.

EXPLANATION

Per Board of Regents policy 219 – Mission Statements; Montana University System, mission statements shall be reviewed by the regents every three years.

Provided below is the institutional classification description and mission statement of the Montana State University-Northern for your review.

Institutional Classification:

Regional Comprehensive Universities: The Regional Comprehensive Universities in the MUS offer comprehensive education across the certificate, associate, and baccalaureate level in academic and professional program areas of need within the state and across their region. They may also offer select graduate-level programs. Basic and applied research may occur at these institutions. These institutions contribute to economic development, social and cultural enhancement, and civic engagement within their communities and regions. Admissions policies at these institutions define minimum levels of preparation matching the academic focus of the institution.

Mission Statement:

MSU Northern provides higher education to students for professional and technical careers through an institution dedicated to teaching and the pursuit of knowledge.

Vision Statement:

Montana State University-Northern will be known for its supportive, student-centered environment in which a unique mix of academic programs are responsive to local, regional, and state workforce needs, offered in an atmosphere that promotes student success.

NWCCU Core Themes:

The following Core Themes were developed to meet the requirements of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

- Theme 1: Provide liberal arts, professional and technical programs that serve a diverse student population.
- Theme 2: Promote student centered and culturally enriched environment which fosters student success.
- Theme 3: Partner with external entities to enhance and expand learning experiences.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – MSUN Core Values