

November 18-19, 2021

ITEM 197-2401-R1121

Request for Authorization to Appoint Members to the Fire Services Training Advisory Council; MSU Extension

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes the appointment of members to the Fire Services Training Advisory Council, in accordance with Montana Code Annotated 2-15-1519, and reappoints current members whose terms expire in 2021 to serve an additional term.

EXPLANATION

Montana Code Annotated 2-15-1519 requires that the Board of Regents appoint a Fire Services Advisory Council to work with the Director of the Fire Services Training School. This item will meet the conditions set forth in said statute.

This request is for the appointment of Seth Barker to a four-year term beginning December 1, 2021 and ending November 30, 2025.

NOMINEE SUMMARY: Seth Barker

Seth has been a part of Emergency Services for approximately 21 years, serving in many capacities including Emergency Medical Response, Training Officer, and the Fire Service. All of his years have been with the Big Sky Fire Department in Big Sky, Montana. He has served in a training officer role in all areas of Emergency Service that he has been a part of. He is very active as a member of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors. Prior to becoming Deputy Chief, Seth served as the department's Training Officer for three years. This position was responsible for the overall training operations of the fire department focusing on curriculum development for hazard discipline fire training and delivery.

Also requested is the reappointment of current FSTS Advisory Council members to serve another term from December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2025:

William Perrin
Gary Mahugh
James Short

Also requested is the appointment of:

Brian Nickolay - Brian has been asked to serve the balance of Jason Revisky's term (expires in 2023). Jason retired as chief of the Hyalite Fire Department and Brian is the new chief. Brian is a longtime member of Hyalite Fire and is familiar with FSTS operations.

ATTACHMENTS

None