

November 18-19, 2021

**ITEM 197-1502-R1121**

**Request for Authorization to Name the Montana Technological University Nursing Department the Sherry Lesar School of Nursing**

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**THAT**

Consistent with the provisions of BOR Policy 1004.1, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana Technological University to name its Nursing Department as the Sherry Lesar School of Nursing.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. The College of Letters, Sciences, and Professional Studies of Montana Technological University respectfully requests authorization from the Montana Board of Regents to change the name of the Nursing Department. The Department is seeking to become the Sherry Lesar School of Nursing.
  2. The Nursing Department at Montana Technological University is requesting the opportunity to rename the Nursing Department the Sherry Lesar School of Nursing. This name change would be in tandem with a substantial private donation that allows for additional resources to invest in and grow Nursing at Montana Technological University.
  3. Through this private partnership Nursing at Montana Technological University plans to expand our enrollment in both pre-licensure and post-licensure tracks, provide for upkeep and needed replacement of state-of-the-art simulation equipment, increase our recruitment of out-of-state students, help expand and solidify relationships with critical access hospitals for clinical opportunities, and provide the means to hire additional nursing faculty to support enrollment.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment #1: Public Feedback (Meeting)
- Attachment #2: Public Feedback (Email)