



AGENDA
Montana Board of Regents
OCHE Office/Zoom
January 14, 2026 | 1:00pm

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Wednesday, January 14, 2026

1:00 PM Meeting Convenes and Roll Call

Welcome and Comments by Chair Buchanan

Approval of Minutes

- November 20-21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner's Report

- Campus Reports
- Introductions & Acknowledgements

CONSENT

Staff Items:

- a. Labor Agreements; OCHE/MUS ITEM 222-100-R0126 | Attachment #1

Emeriti:

- b. Ganesan; MT Tech ITEM 222-1503-R0126

Tenure:

- c. MSU Bozeman ITEM 222-2000-R0126

Facilities:

- d. Request for Authorization to Make Repairs to the Adams Center; UM Missoula ITEM 222-1001-R0126 | Attachment #1
- e. Request for Authorization to Construct Renovations in Eck Hall, Phase 8; UM Missoula ITEM 222-1002-R0126 | Attachment #1 | Attachment #2
- f. Request for Authorization to Complete Constructions of Shelled Space in Rooms 443 and 446; UM Missoula College ITEM 222-1003-R0126 | Attachment #1 | Attachment #2
- g. Request for Authorization for Montana PBS/Montana State University to Purchase 465 Kelly Creek Road, Miles City, MT; MSU Bozeman ITEM 222-2003-R0126

ACTION

- a. Request for Authorization to Renovate Main Hall; MT Tech ITEM 222-1501-R0126 | Attachment #1
- b. Request for Authorization to Renovate Engineering Hall; MT Tech ITEM 222-1502-R0126 | Attachment #1
- c. Request for Authorization to Plan & Design Housing Improvements; MSU Bozeman ITEM 222-2001-R0126 | Attachment #1
- d. Request for Authorization to Transition from Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Structure to Montana State Fund Coverage; OCHE/MUS ITEM 222-101-R0126

Public Comment*

Executive Session

- Honorary Doctorate Nomination #1 – MSU
- Honorary Doctorate Nomination #2 – MSU
- Honorary Doctorate Nomination #3 – UM
- Honorary Doctorate Nomination #4 – UM
- Honorary Doctorate Nomination #5 – MT Tech
- Honorary Doctorate Nomination #6 – MT Tech

Meeting to adjourn upon completion.

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