

# MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

## LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.:	128-1501-R0705	Date of Meeting:	July 14-15, 2005
Institution:	Montana Tech of The University of Montana		
Program Title:	Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies		

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

**Level II action requested (check all that apply):** Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor where there is no major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

### Specify Request:

**Montana Tech of The University of Montana is requesting the ability to offer a Master of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies through the Graduate School. The Master of Science program in Interdisciplinary Studies allows students to work with faculty in the design of a graduate curriculum tailored to their unique academic, creative and professional objectives. Because of the unusual nature of this program, they carry a number of special admission and programmatic limitations**