

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS
LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.:	128-1505-R0705	Date of Meeting:	July 14-15, 2005
Institution:	Montana Tech of The University of Montana		
Program Title:	Mission/Vision		

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 requests permission to make changes in the mission statement. The changes are meant to simplify the statements for their inclusion in marketing and fundraising. Montana Tech recently conducted an: institutional audit; marketplace and competitor audit; and target audience audit. In the course of this assessment process, it was determined that the mission/vision statement for Montana Tech needed to be streamlined.