

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Policy and Procedures Manual

SUBJECT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Policy 303.2 –Academic Program Proposals; Community Colleges

Adopted: November 18, 1999; Revised: March 4, 2016; Revised: November 22, 2019

I. Statutory authority:

M.C.A. 20-154–103 (4)

II. Board policy:

A. The policy statement on guidelines for academic program proposals for Montana university system (MUS), section 303.1, is applicable to Montana community colleges.

B. Local boards of trustees may approve adult and community service course offerings.

III. Definitions:

A. The academic curricula of the community colleges shall consist of all courses normally offered in the lower division curricula of baccalaureate granting institutions. The deputy commissioner for academic and student affairs shall be notified of all proposed new offerings. A student who transfers to a 4-year institution from a Montana community college shall be given the opportunity to demonstrate this fact through a challenge examination or other means.

B. Adult and community service programs are those courses or sequential courses funded by the one mill levy authorized under M.C.A. 20-15-305 and/or by student fees for the specific courses, short courses or workshops.

History:

Item 2-001-R0973, October 19, 1973; Item 4-005-R0474, April 8, 1974, as revised April 21, 1980 and November 18, 1999 (Item 104-103-R0999). Revised March 4, 2016 (Item 170-102-R0316). Item 185-110-R1119, approved November 22, 2019.