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To: Chief Academic Officers

From: Joe Thiel
Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs

RE: Approval of December 2025 Academic Items

The following December 2025 academic items have been approved:

University of Montana Western

- Notification to place the Music Related Area into moratorium
[Item #1601-LI1125](#)
- Notification of a Business Career Certificate
[Item #1602-LI1125](#)
- Notification of a Non-Licensure Career Certificates for Post-Bac Students
[Item #1603-LI1125](#)
- Notification of a P-3 to K-8 Bridge Certification Revision
[Item #1604-LI1125](#)

Montana State University Billings

- Request for authorization to terminate multiple programs
[Item #2701-LI1225](#)
- Notification of intent to place the Bachelor of Arts, Biology in moratorium
[Item #2702-LI1225](#)
- Notification of intent to place the Bachelor of Science, Broadfield Science in moratorium
[Item #2703-LI1225](#)
- Notification of intent to place the Bachelor of Science, Broadfield Science Teaching Option in moratorium
[Item #2704-LI1225](#)

Flathead Valley Community College

- Notification of the establishment of a Building Trades CTS
[Item #301-LI1225](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph W. Thiel".



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