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To: Chief Academic Officers

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

RE: Approval of March 2025 Academic Items

The following March 2025 academic items have been approved:

LEVEL I ITEMS:

1. Campus Approvals

Helena College

Notification of placing AAS Cloud DevOps into Moratorium

[Item #1901-LI0325](#)

Notification to place CAS IT Help Desk into Moratorium

[Item #1902-LI0325](#)

Notification to place CTS Service Now into Moratorium

[Item #1903-LI0325](#)

Notification of placing CTS Web Design into Moratorium

[Item #1904-LI0325](#)

Montana State University:

Request for authorization to change modality of Graduate Certificate in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education to online

[Item #2011-LI0325](#)

Montana Technological University:

Notice of the establishment of a 10-credit graduate/post-bac certificate in Mineral Deposit Exploration

[Item #1502-LI0325](#)

Notice of the establishment of a 10-credit graduate/post-bac certificate in Mining Engineering

[Item #1503-LI0325](#)

Notice of the establishment of a 9-credit graduate/post-bac certificate in Project Engineering and Management

[Item #1504-LI0325](#)

OCHE Approvals

Montana State University Billings:



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- Request for authorization to terminate multiple programs: Psychology Teaching Minor, Health and Physical Education Teaching Minor, Geography Minor
[Item #2701-LI0325](#)

Montana Technological University:

Request for authorization to retile the MS and PhD programs in Materials Science to Materials Science and Engineering
[Item #1501-LI0325](#)

Dawson Community College:

- Request for authorization to retile the AA in Chemical Dependency Counseling to an AA in Addiction Studies
[Item #201-LI0325](#)

Montana State University:

- Request for authorization to retile the MS and PhD programs in Materials Science to Materials Science and Engineering
[Item #2012-LI0125](#)

LEVEL II ITEMS:

The University of Montana:

- Request for authorization to establish a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Entertainment, Event, and Sport Management
[Item #1014-LII0325](#)

Montana State University Billings:

- Request for authorization to establish an MS in Criminal Justice
[Item #2704-LII0325](#)

Montana State University :

- Request for authorization to establish a Certificate of Applied Science in Hospitality
[Item #2012-LII0325](#)

Sincerely,

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