Montana State University Billings

Academic Program Prioritization Project 2013-14

Preliminary Results through Provost Recommendation:

160 programs Reviewed

90 Recommended to Maintain = 56.2%
36 Recommended to Grow = 22.5%
15 Recommended to Integrate = 9.4%
19 Recommended for Phase Out = 11.9%

100.0%

Notes:

- A Resource Committee has reviewed these findings and determined that the human resource gains that will be recovered as a result of accepting these current actions would be modest (i.e. a few FTE).
- Implementing these recommendations does make the catalog cleaner, deletes several minors that are very low enrolled, and prepares the campus for a more efficient and relevant set of program offerings.
- Several of the “Maintain” recommendations are to do so for one academic year while campus responds to the review to determine each program’s longer-term viability as the initiative results are implemented. This could result in a few more FTE to be deployed toward “Grow” recommendations.
- The Chancellor and Cabinet will make final recommendations to campus.