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Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner for Academic & Student Affairs

DATE: February 27, 2003

SUBJECT: Level I Announcements & Approvals

This memo is to inform you of the Level I changes in academic programs approved in the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education since the last meeting of the Board of Regents. I will be happy to answer questions about these changes.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA – MISSOULA

- 118-1002+R0303** Request to change the name of the Ph.D. major in Biochemistry/Microbiology to Integrative Microbiology and Biochemistry. This change more accurately reflects the nature of the integrated Microbiology and Biochemistry program in the Division of Biological Sciences.
- 118-1003+R0303** Request to change the name of the A.A.S. degree in Legal Assisting to *Paralegal Studies*. This change more accurately reflects current trends in the discipline, as documented by the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Assistants (SCOLA).

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA - WESTERN

- 118-1601+R0303** Request to add an *option in Industrial Management* to its existing B.S. in Business degree program.
- 118-1602+R0303** Request to add an *option in Health and Fitness Management* to its B.S. in Business degree program.
- 118-1603+R0303** Request to add an *option in Health* to its existing B.S. degree in Secondary Education.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA - HELENA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

- 118-1901+R0303** Request to deliver an *Associate of Applied Science Degree in Protective Services* to Missoula, Montana. With the Board of Regents approval in January of 2002, UM-HCT began conducting course in Missoula in the Fire and Rescue Option.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – BOZEMAN

- 118-2007+R0303** Approval to establish an *option in Snow Science* within the existing Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Science

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – BILLINGS

118-2702+R0303 The Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Services is proposing to change the existing minor in Health and Physical Education: Coaching Option to *minor in Coaching*. The name of the major was changed earlier this year to Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance and this title change is consistent with the title of the major.

MSU-GREAT FALLS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

118-2852+R0303 Request to add a *Medical Billing Assistant certificate* as an option within the Health Information Technology Program.

Pc: Presidents
Chancellors
Deans
Academic Officers