



MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
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TO: Montana Board of Regents
FROM: Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner for Academic & Student Affairs
RE: Academic Program Proposals before the Chief Academic Officers, January 15, 2003

This is to advise the Board of Regents of the program proposals that the Chief Academic Officers will review at their meeting on January 15, 2003. The following items will be under consideration.

Collaborative Programs:

- 118-2004-R0103** Approval to Create a Joint Masters Degree in Public Administration; Montana State University-Bozeman and Montana State University-Billings. Accompanying this request are two items that started the proposal process as Level I but which have been considered of sufficient interest and impact to warrant full consideration by the Board.
- 118-2003+R0103** Authorization to discontinue collaborative Public Administration program; Montana State University-Bozeman [Attachment](#)
- 118-1011+R0103** Request to offer the Masters of Public Administration degree (MPA) online with four MPA courses per calendar year available over the internet. This will allow students to complete the MPA degree over a four-year time period.

Dawson Community College:

- 118-201-R0103** Approval of proposal to implement a two-year Agricultural Power and Machinery A.A.S. degree program as well as a one-year certificate program; Dawson Community College, Glendive, Montana. [Attachment](#)

Montana State University:

- 118-2701-R0103** Approval to Reorganize the Allied Health Program in the College of Allied Health Professions; Montana State University-Billings [Summary](#)

University of Montana:

- 118-1501-R0103** Approval to Establish the Rocky Mountain Agile Virtual Enterprise Technical Development Center; Montana Tech of The University of Montana [Proposal Summary](#)
- 118-1502-R0103** Approval to Establish the Economic Development Resource Center; Montana Tech of The University of Montana [Proposal Summary](#)

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118-1601-R0103 Approval of Proposal to Create an Associate of Applied Science in Education
Studies Degree; The University of Montana-Western **Proposal Budget
Summary**

118-1602-R0103 Approval of Proposal to Create a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood
Education Degree; The University of Montana-Western **Proposal Summary**

pc: Commissioner Crofts
 Presidents, Chancellors, Helena and Great Falls Deans
 Academic Officers