December 27, 2002

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](#)
Approval of Proposal to Create an Associate of Applied Science in Education Studies Degree; The University of Montana-Western Proposal Budget Summary

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