

November 17-18, 2011

INFORMATION ITEM

Discussion on Developing Ph.D. Programs at Montana Tech of the University of Montana

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at
Montana Tech of The University of Montana**

To: Sheila Stearns, Commissioner, Board of Regents
From: Donald M. Blacketter, Chancellor, Montana Tech of the University of Montana
Cc: Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana
Re: Informational Item for Board of Regents at November 17-18, 2011 meeting

Montana Tech requests time on the November BOR agenda for discussion/update of Montana Tech's activities focused on the goal to add a limited number of Ph.D. programs. The discussion/update will be guided by the following:

1. Continued dialog with MSU-Bozeman and UM-Missoula;
2. Current and potential funding;
3. Collaboration/Curriculum; and
4. Support of MUS Strategic Plan and Support for the State of Montana.