

November 20-21, 2014

ITEM 165-1605-R1114

Approval of Revised Mission Statement

THAT

The University of Montana Western seeks approval to change its campus mission statement.

EXPLANATION

During a periodic review of its mission statement, The University of Montana Western decided a change was desirable to better reflect Montana Western's focus on maximizing the opportunities for concentrated experiential learning through Experience One Scheduling as well as other methodologies. Montana Western believes its proposed revised Mission Statement better reflects its well-developed niche in the Montana University System and broader region.

The University of Montana Western's (Montana Western) current mission statement is:

The University of Montana Western (Montana Western) provides innovative interdisciplinary education through experiential learning that combines theory and practice. Montana Western serves citizens of all ages with its academic, community service and lifelong learning programs. As part of the global community, Montana Western encourages diversity, international awareness, environmental responsibility and mastery of technology as a gateway to the world. (Approved by the BoR November 2006.)

Montana Western is seeking approval to revise the mission statement to:

The University of Montana Western differentiates itself and achieves academic excellence by sustaining a culture of concentrated experiential education.

ATTACHMENTS

None