

Montana State University Billings

Academic Program Prioritization Project 2013-14

Preliminary Results through Provost Recommendation:

160 programs Reviewed

**90** Recommended to Maintain = **56.2%**

**36** Recommended to Grow = **22.5%**

**15** Recommended to Integrate = **9.4%**

**19** Recommended for Phase Out = **11.9%**

**100.0%**

Notes:

- A Resource Committee has reviewed these findings and determined that the human resource gains that will be recovered as a result of accepting these current actions would be modest (i.e. a few FTE).
- Implementing these recommendations does make the catalog cleaner, deletes several minors that are very low enrolled, and prepares the campus for a more efficient and relevant set of program offerings.
- Several of the “Maintain” recommendations are to do so for one academic year while campus responds to the review to determine each program’s longer-term viability as the initiative results are implemented. This could result in a few more FTE to be deployed toward “Grow” recommendations.
- The Chancellor and Cabinet will make final recommendations to campus.