

Memo

To: Board of Regents
From: Kevin McRae, Deputy Commissioner
Date: December 22, 2014
Re: **Item 166-102-R0115.**

I recommend approval of the labor agreement between the Montana University System and the MEA-MFT-affiliated organization representing certain graduate teaching and research assistants at Montana State University.

The agreement covers approximately 700 graduate students.

The primary economic component of the agreement provides for a \$120-per-month payment to each graduate assistant, in addition to their regular stipends, during the Academic Year.

The agreement expires June 30, 2015, and is subject to renegotiation.