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ITEM 178-1902-R0318

Request for approval of updated core themes – Helena College University of Montana

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education approves Helena College's updated core themes

EXPLANATION

In response to the NWCCU Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Evaluation Report in spring 2017 and comprehensive reviews of the mission statement, strategic plan and core themes through fall of 2017, the College has updated its three core themes to better align with a revised mission statement, approved by the BOR on January 11, 2018. This review process was steered by the Strategic Planning, Assessment and Accreditation Committee and involved campus wide participation through a strategic planning retreat on May 16, 2017, and subsequent opportunities for discussion and input. The updated core themes will, individually and collectively, better define and manifest essential aspects of the College's mission, provide for the recommended improvements to institutional planning and assessment, and form the basis of the Year One Self-Evaluation Report due to the NWCCU in spring 2018.

Helena College University of Montana Mission (Rev. 1/18):

Helena College University of Montana, a comprehensive two-year college, provides access to and support of high quality lifelong educational opportunities for our diverse community.

Helena College University of Montana Core Themes:

1. Student Access and Success

- a. Helena College achieves its strategic enrollment management goals.
- b. Helena College students achieve their educational goals.

2. High Quality Education

- a. Helena College students demonstrate achievement of learning outcomes.
- b. Helena College supports professional growth opportunities for faculty and staff to advance excellence in teaching and delivery of support services.

3. Community Enrichment

- a. Helena College is responsive to regional workforce development needs.
 - b. Helena College provides cultural, intellectual and social resources for the community.
 - c. Helena College partners with the community to expand opportunities for learning and service.
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ATTACHMENTS

No attachments