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INFORMATION ITEM

Request for Authorization to Revise BOR Policy 507 – Title IX

THAT

The Montana Board of Regents adopts the recommended revisions to Board of Regents Policy 507.

EXPLANATION

The Board's Title IX Policy was adopted in 2012 in response to a significant guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) in 2011. The guidance document has since been repealed and the Department has adopted formal regulations implementing Title IX. The new regulations recalibrated Title IX requirements by both expanding and contracting upon previous guidance issued by the Department. As a result, the Board's Title IX policy will need to be adjusted in accordance with the new regulations. The MUS Legal Team is exploring options for the Board's consideration. The attached document is an example of a potential revised policy. Additional changes may follow and will be brought to the Board for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – Proposed Changes to BOR Policy 507