MARCH 10-11, 2022

THE UNIVERSITY
of
MONTANA WESTERN

BOARD OF REGENTS
MEETING
Beaverhead County Museum
Reception tonight at 5:30 p.m.
Sports and Activities Complex Land Pledge

A modern facility for the community
Transition to Ellucian Banner Cloud

First and only institution in the MUS
Facility Updates
$15 million granted by Montana State Legislature to UMW
Block Hall

Lab safety upgrades and updated learning and office spaces
Heating Plant Upgrade Project

Replacement of biomass boiler and increasing capacity for campus
Atlantic Street Frontage Renovation
Montana Youth Challenge Academy
Making a difference in the lives of our youth
UMW Dining Hall

Renovation in planning stage for an updated facility
Renovations in the Student Union Building

Bulldog Lounge
Baxter's Bites
24/7 self-serve convenience store for students
Tribal College Partnerships
Blackfeet Community College and Little Big Horn College
Dr. Tyler Seacrest Publishes Open Educational Resource

Informal Calculus
Experience One

What makes UMW revolutionary?

• Vision: Be recognized as the leader in innovated experiential education.

• Mission: Educate students using immersive practices in their field of study, strive for continuous improvement, and achieve evidence-supported student outcomes.
Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WG1qpyMjql8
The Hogsback Project
Science and Mathematics experiential learning collaboration
## Fall 2021- Field Site Classes

14 classes with 178 students

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Temperature Differential of Ant Mound (F)

Harvester Ant
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Experience One at Montana Western

- **Students are able to:**
  - focus on one subject/course at a time
  - work directly with one faculty member at a time
  - focus on one final at a time

- Faculty work directly with one class at a time

- Block structure allows for a truly experiential education not possible under a traditional semester model