

September 20-21, 2023

**ITEM 208-1501-R0923**

**Request for Authorization to Amend the “School of Mines and Engineering” from a School to a College within the University and to Name the College the “Lance College of Mines and Engineering”; Montana Technological University**

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**THAT**

Montana Technological University respectfully requests authorization from the Montana Board of Regents to amend the “School of Mines and Engineering” from a school to a college and to name the college the “Lance College of Mines and Engineering.”

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**EXPLANATION**

Montana Technological University requests the opportunity to rename the university’s “School of Mines and Engineering” to a college and to name the college the “Lance College of Mines and Engineering.” This name change would be in tandem with a substantial private donation that allows additional resources to invest in and grow the undergraduate programs at Montana Technological University. The renaming of ‘school’ to ‘college’ better reflects the size of engineering programs and is consistent with the names of other colleges at Montana Technological University.

Through this private donation/partnership, Montana Technological University plans to expand our undergraduate enrollment by offering additional scholarships to Montana students and student-athletes and creating an endowed Energy Chair position.

In accordance with policy 1004.1, a campus listening session was held on September 11, 2023, to receive public comment on the renaming proposal. No public comment was received during the listening session.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment #1: Public Announcement
- Attachment #2: Public Comment