



Montana University System

Minutes Montana Board of Regents July 10, 2025

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Meeting convened at 11:00 am

Regents Present: Todd Buchanan, Chair, Loren Bough, Joyce Dombrowski, Jeff Southworth, Dean Folkvord, Heather Hoyer and Carter Jasper. Ex officio members present included Commissioner of Higher Education Clayton Christian, Governor Greg Gianforte, represented by Rachel Green, and Superintendent Susie Hedalen represented by Craig Berringer.

Comments by Chair Buchanan | 00:01:30

Chair Buchanan thanked everyone for their leadership and commitment to higher education. He welcomed the new student regent Carter Jasper. He welcomed the new president of MSU, Dr. Brock Tessman, and MT Tech's new chancellor, Dr. Johnny MacLean. He said the Governor had recently signed House Bill 2. He then gave a brief agenda overview.

Approval of Minutes | 00:10:06

- March 13th, 2025, Meeting Minutes

With no corrections offered, the minutes were approved as distributed.

Commissioner's Report | 00:10:12

Commissioner Christian thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He welcomed the new student regent, Carter Jasper.

- Campus Reports | 00:11:43
- Introductions | 00:12:14

Commissioner Christian introduced Montana State University's new president, Dr. Brock Tessman, and Montana Tech's new chancellor, Dr. Johnny MacLean.

Remarks by Governor Gianforte or Designee | 00:19:53

Rachel Green, Governor Gianforte's policy director, thanked everyone for their hard work and welcomed new student regent Carter Jasper.

CONSENT | 00:22:30

Emeriti Items:

- a. Beall; UM Missoula ITEM 219-1001-R0725



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- b. Hassanein; UM Missoula ITEM 219-1002-R0725
- c. McCaw; UM Missoula ITEM 219-1003-R0725
- d. Lansverk; MSU Bozeman 219-2001-R0725

A motion for approval of consent items a.- d. was made by Regent Dombrowski; motion passed (7-0).

ACTION | 00:23:47

- a. Policy Revisions ITEM 219-101-R0725 | Attachment #1

A motion for approval of action item a. ITEM 219-101-R0725 was made by Regent Folkvord; motion passed (7-0).

- b. Authorization to Withhold Registration, Transcripts and Diplomas from Students Policy Revision ITEM 219-102-R0725 | Attachment #1

Interim Deputy Commissioner of Academic, Research and Student Affairs, Joe Thiel, said this policy revision is incorporating the Commissioner's Directive into board policy.

A motion for approval of action item b. ITEM 219-102-R0725 was made by Regent Jasper; motion passed (7-0).

Public Comment | 00:26:06

No public comment was received.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:25 am

Approved by the Board of Regents on

September 18, 2025

Date

Clayton T. Christian
Commissioner of Higher Education
and Secretary to the Board of Regents

September 18, 2025

Date

Todd Buchanan
Chair, Board of Regents