

MUS AI Leadership Retreat

September 19th, 2025 – Montana Technological University

Retreat Goals:

1. Increase shared understanding of AI opportunities and risks in higher education.
2. Share current efforts and pilots underway across campuses.
3. Jointly prioritize areas where the MUS should act, communicate, invest, or coordinate.
4. Launch the work of an ongoing taskforce and working groups to discuss and deliver on priority areas.

Participants: 2-4 attendees from each campus representing leadership in academic affairs, IT, operations, research.

MUS AI Taskforce and Working Groups

Composition: 6–8-member coordinating task force with broader invitation working groups coordinated in areas of Curriculum and Instruction, Student Supports, Campus Operations, Enrollment/Marketing, and Research.

Goals: 1) promote appropriate use and adoption of AI tools by MUS stakeholders working in instructional, operational, and research areas; 2) inform strategic use of AI tools through regular discussion and assessment of AI use cases across the system and state; 3) recommend shared guidelines that assist in the ethical and productive use of AI, 4) develop recommendations for system investment, procurement, policy, and/or guidance.

Timeline:

- **Sept. 2025** – MUS AI leadership retreat.
- **Oct. 2025** – Task force and working groups membership identified and initial meetings.
- **March 2026** – Report and recommendations to the BOR and 2nd MUS AI leadership retreat.