

**MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Policy and Procedures Manual**

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION

Policy 102 – Objectives

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The Board of Regents of the Montana University System (MUS) discharges its constitutional responsibilities through policies adopted by the Board or Regents and administrative rules and regulations established at various levels.

To ensure that such policies are available to all interested parties, policies procedures are maintained to incorporate appropriate legal and judicial provisions, regents' policies and administrative rules and regulations which are applicable to the entire system, or portions of it, as well as to any other agencies which may place under the Board of Regents.

Each major section is divided into as many subdivisions as are necessary to address the subject matter within a particular function. The material in each subsection is organized as follows:

- A. statutory authority (if appropriate)
- B. judicial interpretation and attorney general opinions (where applicable)
- C. board policy
- D. definitions
- E. procedures
- F. forms
- G. history.

An alphabetical index is included to assist in finding material that might not be readily classifiable.

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