

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Policy and Procedures Manual

SUBJECT: GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

Policy 218.1 – Institutional Organization, University of Montana-Missoula

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Board policy:

The following organizations are authorized:

Arnold Bolle Center for People and Forests²⁹
Baucus Institute³⁴
Broadcast Media Center¹
Bureau of Business and Economic Research³³
Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics²
Center for Environmental Health Sciences³
Center for Integrated Research on the Environment (CIRES)
Center for Natural Resource and Environmental Policy⁴
Center for Population Health Research³⁸
Center of Riverine Science and Stream Re-naturalization (CRSSR)⁵
Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience⁶
Central and Southwest Asian Studies⁷
Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit³¹
English Language Institute⁸
Honors College⁹
Humanities Institute³⁶
Institute for Gerontology Education¹⁰
Institute for Tourism and Recreational Research¹¹
L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation⁴¹
Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center¹²
Montana Avian Science Center¹³
Montana Biotechnology Center¹⁴
Montana Center for Work Physiology and Exercise Metabolism¹⁵
Montana Forest Experiment Station³³
Montana Institute on Ecosystems³²
Montana World Trade Center³⁰
National Center for Landscape Fire Analysis³³
National Native Children's Trauma Center^{15, 37}
National Science Foundation (NSF) Center for Learning and Teaching in the West¹⁶
Montana Youth Sports Safety Institute³⁹
Neural Injury Center²⁷
O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West¹⁷
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute¹⁸
Paleontology Center¹⁹
Shafizadeh Center for Wood and Carbohydrate Chemistry²⁷
The American Indian Governance and Policy Institute⁴⁰
The Montana Safe Schools Center²⁰
The University of Montana Rural Institute: A Center for Excellence in Disabilities²¹
Tourism and Recreation Institute²²
University of Montana Higher Education Center – Billings²³
University of Montana Higher Education Center – Dillon²⁴
Wilderness Institute²⁸

History:

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- ¹ **Item 43-109-R0484** –Authorization of Telecommunications Center; The University of Montana-Missoula (*approved May 18, 1984*). "The University of Montana Telecommunications Center was approved by the Board of Regents on May 18, 1984. The name was changed to the Broadcast Media Center (BMC) in 1995."
- ² **Item 132-1002-R0706** – Approval for Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics; The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted July 12-13, 2006, and approved September 27-29, 2006*).
- ³ **Item 106-1001-R0300** – Approval of Proposal to Establish a Center for Environmental Health Sciences; The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted March 23-24, 2000, and approved May 18-19, 2000*).
- ⁴ **Item 26-102-R0180** – Organization of an Institute for Human Resources; The University of Montana (*item submitted January 7, 1980, and approved March 10, 1980*). **Item 55-102-R0687** – Establishment of a Public Policy Research Institute; College of Arts and Sciences; The University of Montana (*item submitted June 5, 1987, and approved July 24, 1987 – when approved, the Institute for Human Resources was eliminated*). **Item 142-1004+R0309** –Change of department name from Public Policy Research Institute, Office of Research and Development, to Center for Natural Resource and Environmental Policy; The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted and approved March 19, 2009*).
- ⁵ **Item 116-1004-R0702** – Approval of Proposal to Create the Center of Riverine Science and Stream Renaturalization; The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted July 11-12, 2002, and approved November 21-22, 2002*).
- ⁶ **Item 114-1008-R0302** – Approval to Establish a Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience; The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted March 21-22, 2002, and approved May 23-24, 2002*).
- ⁷ **Item 147-1007-R0510** – Approval to create a Central and Southwest Asian Studies (CASWAS) Center; The University of Montana – Missoula (*item submitted July 20, 2010, and approved September 22-23, 2010*).
- ⁸ July 8-9, 1993 – Authorization of the English Language Institute at the University of Montana. Approved July 8, 1993
- ⁹ **Item 71-106-R0591** – June 21, 1991
- ¹⁰ **Item 116-1003-R0702** - Approval of Proposal to Create an Institute for Gerontology Education; The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted July 11-12, 2002, and approved November 21-22, 2002*).
- ¹¹ **Item 55-107-R0487** – Approval of Institute for Tourism and Recreational Research
- ¹² **Item 39-103-R0483** – June 14, 1983. **Item 132-1002-R0706** – Approval for Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics; The University of Montana-Missoula, (*item submitted July 12-13, 2006, and approved September 27-29, 2006*).
- ¹³ **Item 122-1005-R0104** – Approval of Proposal to Establish the Montana Avian Science Center within the Division of Biological Sciences; The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted January 15-16, 2004, approved March 24-26, 2004*).
- ¹⁴ **Item 75-107-R0592** – Approval of O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West
- ¹⁵ **Item 136-1004-R0707** – Approval of a new Montana Center for Work Physiology and Exercise Metabolism, The University of Montana – Missoula (*item submitted July 11-12, 2007, and approved September 19-21, 2007*)
- ¹⁶ **Item 113-2005-R1101** – Authorization to establish the National Science Foundation (NSF) Center for Learning and Teaching in the West; Montana State University-Bozeman and The University of Montana-Missoula (*item submitted November 15-16, 2001, approved January 18, 2002*).
- ¹⁷ **Item 90-1005-R0396** – Renovate Science Complex 212 and 221 for the Center for Biotechnology; The University of Montana—Missoula; **Item 90-1002-R0196** – Renovate Science Complex 212 and 221 for the Center for Biotechnology; The University of Montana—Missoula
- ¹⁸ **Item 134-1003-R0307** – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; The University of Montana – Missoula (*item submitted May 30 - June 1, 2007, approved May 31, 2007*).
- ¹⁹ **Item 128-1002-R0705** – Approval of a new Paleontology Center and Field Station; The university of Montana-Missoula, approved September 22, 2005 (*submitted July 14-15, 2005, and approved September 21-23, 2005*).
- ²⁰ **Item 132-1004-R0706** – Approval of the new Montana Safe Schools Center in the Division of Educational Research and Service at The University of Montana (*item submitted July 12-13, 2006, and approved September 27-29, 2006*)
- ²¹ **Item 67-119-R0690**, September 13, 1990, authorization for name change from the Montana University Affiliated Program Satellite for the Developmentally Disabled (MUAPS) to the Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities. **Item 110-1008-R0301** – Approval of Proposal to Change the Name Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities to The University of Montana Rural Institute: A Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (*item submitted March 22-23, 2001, and approved May 17-18, 2001*).
- ** **Item 182-1015-R0319** – authorization to retitle the Rural Institute; UM | March 2019.
- ²² **Item 55-107-R0487**, June 4, 1987
- ²³ **Item 59-101-R0688**, June 16, 1988
- ²⁴ **Item 61-101-R1188**, January 27, 1989
- ²⁷ **Item 162-1019-R0914**, Approval for establishing a Neural Injury Center; The University of Montana, Missoula, March 7, 2014.
- ³⁴ **Item 168-1004-R915**, Authorization to create the Baucus Institute. November 20, 2015
- ³⁵ **Item 168-1005-R0915**, Authorization to create a Center for Integrated Research on the Environment (CIRE), November 20, 2015.
- ³⁶ **Item 171-1011-R0516**, Authorization to create the Humanities Institute, September 15, 2016.
- ³⁷ **Item 175-1001-R0517**, Authorization to retitle the Montana Center for Childhood Trauma to the National Native Children's Trauma Center, May 26, 2017.
- ** **Item 182-1016-R0319**; Authorization to terminate the Institute for Educational Research and Service; UM | March 2019.
- ³⁸ **Item 182-1014-R0319**; Authorization to establish a Center for Population Health Research; UM | March 2019.

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³⁹ **Item 182-1013-R0319**; Authorization to establish the Montana Youth Sports Safety Institute; UM | March 2019.

⁴⁰ **Item 187-1008-R0320**; Authorization to establish the American Indian Governance and Policy Institute | March 2020

⁴¹ **Item 191-1001-R1120**; Authorization to establish and name the L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation | November 2020.