

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

SUBJECT: GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

Policy 218.2 – Institutional Organization; Montana State University-Billings

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**Board policy:**

The following organizations are authorized:

Center for Applied Economic Research <sup>(9)</sup>  
Center for Continuing Education and Community Service <sup>(2)</sup>  
Center for Business Enterprise <sup>(3)</sup>  
Center for the Northern Plains <sup>(7)</sup>  
Clean Coal Technology Center  
Entrepreneurship Center in the College of Business  
Institute for Health and Human Services <sup>(5)</sup>  
Instructional Development Center <sup>(1)</sup>  
Montana Commercial Space Policy Institute <sup>(8)</sup>  
Montana Center for Inclusive Education <sup>(5,6,11)</sup>  
Urban Institute <sup>(4)</sup>  
Women's and Gender Studies Center <sup>(10)</sup>

History:

<sup>(1)</sup> Item 27-701-RO480, Change of Name of Learning Resource Center to Instructional Development Center, April 21, 1980.

<sup>(2)</sup> Item 42-702-R1283, Change of Name of School of Extended Studies and Community Service.

<sup>(3)</sup> Item 44-701-R0784, Changing the Name of the Center for Organizational Development to the Center for Business Enterprise, September 14, 1984.

<sup>(4)</sup> Item 61-702-R0988, Authorization to Establish an Urban Institute, November 4, 1988.

<sup>(5)</sup> Item 68-701-R0790, Authorization to Reorganize the School of Education, Eastern Montana College, October 25, 1990.

<sup>(6)</sup> Item 82-702-R0394, Authorization to Change the Name of the Montana Center for Handicapped Children to The Montana Center on Disabilities, May 19, 1994.

<sup>(7)</sup> Item 96-2705-R0997, Authorization to Establish a Regional Research Center and Cultural Archives, entitled The Center for the Northern Plains; Montana State University-Billings, November 21, 1997.

<sup>(8)</sup> Item 105-2704-R1199, Authorization to Establish the Montana Commercial Space Policy Institute, approved by the Board of Regents on January 21, 2000.

<sup>(9)</sup> Item 143-101-R0509 Authorization to Establish a Center for Applied Economic Research, approved May 29, 2009. In 1996 the Center was established as a sub-center within the Urban Institute. Currently the MSU-B Center for Applied Economic Research is an operating entity within the University and is housed in the College of Business. Board of Regents' approval of the Center was either not recorded in 1996 or was not sought due to an oversight.

<sup>(10)</sup> Item 164-2701-R0914, approved November 20, 2014

<sup>(11)</sup> Item 152-2702-R0112, approved March 1, 2012