

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

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**Board policy**

The following organizations are authorized:

4-H Center for Youth Development<sup>(31)</sup>  
Agricultural Marketing Policy Center<sup>(26)</sup>  
American Indian and Rural Health Equity<sup>(48)</sup>  
Astrobiology & Biogeocatalysis Research Center.<sup>(35)</sup>  
Big Sky Institute<sup>(39)</sup>  
Bison and Wildlife Health Center<sup>(19)(22)</sup>  
Burton K. Wheeler Center for the Study of Public Issues in Montana<sup>(10)</sup>  
Center for Bilingual/Multicultural Education<sup>(4)</sup>  
Center for Biofilm Engineering<sup>(6, 16)</sup>  
Center for Bioinspired Nano-Materials (CBIN)<sup>(41)</sup>  
Center for the Communication of Science<sup>(45)</sup>  
Center for Computational Biology<sup>(40)</sup>  
Center for the Discovery of Bioactive Compounds<sup>(24)</sup>  
Center for Health and Safety Culture<sup>(44)</sup>  
Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies<sup>(47)</sup>  
Center for Life in Extreme Environments (CLExEN): Thermal Biology Institute<sup>(25)</sup>  
Center for Mental Health Research and Recovery<sup>(43)</sup>  
Center for Native Health Partnerships.<sup>(36)</sup>  
Center for Research on Chronic Health Conditions in Rural Dwellers<sup>(28)</sup>  
Center for Science, Technology, Ethics and Society (STES)<sup>(55)</sup>  
Energy Research Institute<sup>(37)</sup>  
eXTreme Gravity Institute<sup>46</sup>  
Humanities Institute<sup>(34)</sup>  
Institute for Biobased Products and Food Science<sup>(30)</sup>  
Local Government Center<sup>(13)</sup>  
Montana Engineering Education Research Center<sup>(49)</sup>  
Montana Manufacturing Extension Center<sup>(38)</sup>  
Montana University System Water Resources Center<sup>(7)</sup>  
NASA-MSU TechLink Center<sup>(53)</sup>  
Optical Technology Center (OpTeC)<sup>(11,21)</sup>  
Pollinator Health Center<sup>(51)</sup>  
National Science Foundation (NSF) Center for Learning and Teaching in the West<sup>(29)</sup>  
Spatial Sciences Center<sup>(12)</sup>  
Spectral Information Technologies Laboratory<sup>(23)</sup>  
The Center for Entrepreneurship for the New West<sup>(27)</sup>  
The Ivan Doig Center for Study of the Lands and Peoples of the North American West<sup>(52) (54)</sup>  
Wildlife Health and Disease Ecology<sup>(50)</sup>  
Western Transportation Institute for Advanced Rural Transportation, Technology, Research and

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Education <sup>(18)</sup>

History:

- (1) Item 29-203-R1080, February 6, 1981.
- (2) Item 31-203-R0481, May 22, 1981.
- (3) Item 34-205-R0382, April 16, 1982.
- (4) Item 34-207-R0382, April 16, 1982.
- (5) Item 38-202-R1282, April 11, 1983.
- (6) Item 39-204-R0683, Sept. 17, 1983; Item 67-201-R0490, July 30, 1990, authorized the Research Institute for Biological and Chemical Analysis to be renamed the Center for Interfacial Microbial Process Engineering.
- (7) Item 48-203-R0785, July 26, 1985; Item 49-201-R1085; Oct. 25, 1985 renamed the Water Resources Research Center.
- (8) Item 51-202-R1286, March 27, 1987.
- (9) Item 54-206-R0387, April 28, 1987, authorized the Center for Data Systems and Analysis to be renamed the Survey Research Center.
- (10) Item 54-203-R0387, April 28, 1987. (11) Item 57-201-R0987, Dec. 11, 1987.
- (12) Item 62-204-R1288, March 17, 1989; Item 137-2005+R1107 Level 1 Request- change name of Geographic Information and Analysis Center to Spatial Sciences Center. . (13) Item 62-204-RO389, June 21, 1989.
- (14) Item 67-202-R0490, July 30, 1990, authorized the establishment of the Center from Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1992.
- (15) Item 77-203-R0992, September 15, 1992, authorized the Center for High Elevation Studies to be renamed the Yellowstone Center for Mountain Environments; approved pending receipt of report.
- (16) Item 78-203-R0393, March 22, 1993, Authorization to Rename the Center for Interfacial Microbial Process Engineering to the Center for Biofilm Engineering.
- (17) Item 80-212-R0993, November, 11, 1993, Authorization for Montana State University to Establish the Center for Economic Renewal and Technology Transfer.
- (18) Item 84-205-R0794, Authorization for Montana State University to Create a Western Transportation Institute for Advanced Rural Transportation Technology, Research and Education, approved September 23, 1994.
- (19) Item 84-2008-R0994, Authorization for Montana State University-Bozeman to Establish the Center for Bison Studies to be Located in its Veterinary Molecular Biology Laboratory, approved November 17, 1994.
- (20) Item 86-2009-R0195, Authorization to Rename the Yellowstone Center for Mountain Environments; Montana State University-- Bozeman, approved January 19, 1995.
- (21) Item 86-2010-R0195, Authorization to rename the Advanced Materials Center; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved January 19, 1995.
- (22) Item 94-2005-R0197, Authorization to Expand and Rename the Existing Center for Bison Studies to the Bison and Wildlife Health Center, approved March 27, 1997.
- (23) Item 101-2004-R1198, Authorization to Establish the Spectral Information Technologies Laboratory, approved January 28, 1999. (24) Item 102-2004-R0199, Authorization to Establish the Center for the Discovery of Bioactive Compounds, approved May 20, 1999. (25) Item 105-2004-R1199, Authorization to Establish the Center for Life in Extreme Environments (CLExEN): Thermal Biology Institute, approved March 23, 2000.
- (26) Item 111-2004-R0501, Authorization to Change the Name of the Northern Plains and Rockies Center for the Study of Western Hemisphere Trade to the Agricultural Marketing Policy Center, approved July 13, 2001.
- (27) Item 112-2012-R0901, Approval of Proposal to Establish The Center for Entrepreneurship for the New West; Montana State University-Bozeman, College of Business (revised), approved November 16, 2001.
- (28) Item 112-2013-R0901, Authorization to Establish a Center for Research on Chronic Health Conditions in Rural Dwellers; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved November 16, 2001..

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- (29) 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, approved January 18, 2002.
- (30) Item 116-2008-R0702 - Approval to Establish the Institute for Biobased Products and Food Science; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved November 22, 2002.
- (31) Item 116-2009-R0702 - Authorization to Establish the 4-H Center for Youth Development; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved November 22, 2002.
- (32) Item 119-2011-R0503 – Authorization to Establish the Gary K. Bracken Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Business Education, approved July 10, 2003 (summary | attachment).
- (33) Item 120-2002-R0703 – Authorization to Establish the Center for Bio-Inspired NanoMaterials (CBIN); Montana State University-Bozeman, approved July 10, 2003.
- (34) Item 128-2005-R0705 – Approval to Establish a Humanities Institute; Montana State University-Bozeman; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved September 22, 2005. (Request | Proposal | Budget).
- (35) Item 136-2006-R0907 | Level II Request – Approval to Establish an Astrobiology & Biogeochemistry Research Center.
- (36) Item 136-2005-R0907 | Level II Request – Approval to Establish Center for Native Health Partnerships.
- (37) Item 136-2002-R0907 | Level II Request – Authorization to Establish the Montana State University-Bozeman Energy Research Institute.
- (38) Item 91-2005-R0596, approved July 2, 1996
- (39) Item 92-2005-R0796, approved September 20, 1996.
- (40) Item 102-2004-R0199, approved January 29, 1999
- (41) Item 120-2002-R0703, approved July 11, 2003
- (42) Revised March 20, 2009
- (43) Item 163-2005-R0514, approved September 18, 2014
- (44) Item 167-2020-R0515, approved September 17, 2015
- (45) Item 167-2023-R0515, approved September 17, 2015
- (46) Item 168-2011-R0915. Authorization to establish the eXTreme Gravity Institute, November 20, 2015.
- (47) Item 169-2010-R1115 approved March 4, 2016
- (48) Item 171-2020-R0516 approved September 15, 2016
- (49) Item 172-2010-R0916 approved September 15, 2016
- (50) Item 173-2010-R1116 approved November 18, 2016, Rename the Bison and Wildlife Health Center to the Center for Wildlife Health and Disease Ecology.
- (51) Item 173-2011-R1116 approved November 18, 2016. Authorization to create the Pollinator Health Center.
- (52) Item 173-2012-R1116 approved March 10, 2017. Authorization to create The Western Lands and Peoples Center (WLPC).
- (53) Item 92-2008-R0996 approved November 22, 1996. Authorization to establish the NASA-MSU TechLink Center.
- (54) Item 181-2010-R1118 approved November 16 2018; Authorization to rename the Western Lands & People's Center at MSU to Ivan Doig Center for the Study of the Lands and Peoples of the North American West.
- (55) Item 191-2010-R1120 approved November 20, 2020; Establish the Center for Science, Technology, Ethics and Society.