



MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
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To: Chief Academic Officers

From: Joe Thiel  
Interim Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs

RE: Approval of February 2024 Academic Items

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The following February 2024 academic items have been approved:

**Flathead Valley Community College:**

- Notification of Agriculture and Food Systems AAS being placed into moratorium  
[Item #301-LI0224](#)

**Montana State University Bozeman:**

- Request for authorization for a Certificate of Completion in Culinary Skills  
[Item #2011-LI0224](#)
- Request to place into moratorium Online Graduate Certificate for Dual Enrollment Mathematics Teachers  
[Item #2012-LI0224](#)

**Montana State University Billings:**

- Request for authorization to Terminate Multiple Programs: Craft Brewing and Fermentation, Certificate of Technical Studies; Teaching and Learning Online Certificate  
[Item #2702-LI0224](#)
- Request for authorization to Terminate Multiple Programs: Computer Science Minor; Mathematics Minor; Statistics Minor  
[Item #2701-LI0224](#)

**The University of Montana Missoula:**

- Notification to offer the existing Bachelor of Arts in Criminology via online delivery  
[Item #1001-LI0224](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Minor in Criminology via online delivery  
[Item #1002-LI0024](#)

**The University of Montana-Western:**

- Notification of offering the Elementary Education Program Online to Meet the Needs of Rural, Place-Based Students  
[Item #1603-LI0224](#)
- Request for authorization to revise Constitutional Studies Minor  
[Item # 1602-LI0224](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle and revise BA Visual Art with Minor



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Sincerely,

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