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To: Chief Academic Officers

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

RE: Approval of March and April 2023 Academic Items

The following March and April 2023 academic items have been approved:

University of Montana Missoula:

- Notification of establishing a Certificate of Contemporary Art Ceramics
[Item #1001-LI0423](#)
- Notification of establishing a Museum Studies Certificate
[Item #1002-LI0423](#)
- Notification of placing the Missoula College Precision Machining CAS into Moratorium
[Item #1003-LI0423](#)
- Notification of placing the Missoula College Precision Machining CTS into Moratorium
[Item #1004-LI0423](#)
- Notification of establishing a Professional Certificate in Exercise is Medicine
[Item #1005-LI0423](#)
- Notification of placing the Bachelor of Science in Geography into moratorium
[Item #1005-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to consolidate the Master of Arts in Mathematics and the Master of Arts in Mathematics Education
[Item #1006-LI0323](#)
- Notification of Digital and Graphic Design Certificate Retitle
[Item #1016-LI0323](#)
- Notification of placing the Medical Anthropology option in the Anthropology BA into moratorium
[Item #1022-LI0323](#)
- Notification of establishing a Game Design Certificate
[Item #1023-LI0323](#)
- Notification of establishing a Web Design Certificate
[Item #1024-LI0323](#)
- Notification of Establishing an Interactive Art & Media Certificate
[Item #1025-LI0323](#)
- Notification of establishing a Creative Coding Certificate
[Item #1026-LI0323](#)
- Notification of establishing a Sound Design Certificate
[Item #1027-LI0323](#)
- Notification of establishing a Sound Production Fundamentals Certificate
[Item #1028-LI0323](#)



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- Request for Authorization to retitle the BFA in Media Arts with concentrations in Game Design and Interactive Media to BFA in Game Design and interactive Media
[Item #1006-LI0143](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle transitional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (tOTD) to post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (ppOTD)
[Item #1007-LI0423](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the BFA Degree in Theatre Concentration in Acting to BFA Degree in Theatre: Concentration in Acting for Film and Theatre
[Item #1017-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the BFA in Media Arts – Audio & Media Design to BFA in Media Arts – Sound Design & Media Technology
[Item #1018-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the BA in Anthropology: Linguistics to Bain Anthropology: Linguistic Anthropology
[Item #1019-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the Environmental Studies Certificate in Community Agriculture
[Item #1020-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the Medicinal Chemistry Graduate Program
[Item # 1021-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the MS in Integrative Physiology – Generalist to MS in Integrative Physiology – Sport Performance
[Item #1029-LI0323](#)
- Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
[Item #1008-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the Center for Ethics
[Item #1008-LI0423](#)

Montana Technological University:

- Notification of a Certificate in Foundations of Healthcare
[Item #1501-LI0323](#)
- Notification of placing the Natural Resource Management option into moratorium
[Item #1502-LI0323](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the existing BS in Mathematics to an option in Mathematics
[Item #1503-LI0323](#)
- Request to retitle BS of Applied Health to BS in Exercise and Health Science
[Item #1503-LI0120](#)

Montana State University Billings:

- Notification of intent to place the Earth Science Minor into Moratorium
[Item #2702-LI0223](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the Bachelor of Arts in Music



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[Item #2701-LI0223](#)

- Request for Authorization to add a 60 credit option in Master of Science in Psychology
[Item #2701-LI0323](#)
- Request for Authorization to Terminate the School Counseling (K-12) Graduate Endorsement
[Item #2702-LI0223](#)

Montana State University:

- Request for authorization to reorganize the Department of Health and Human Development
[Item #2001-LI0523](#)

Sincerely,

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