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To: Chief Academic Officers

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

RE: Approval of July 2026 Academic Items

The following July 2026 academic items have been approved:

LEVEL I ITEMS:

Flathead Valley Community College

- Notification to place the CTS in Medical Coding in moratorium
[Item #301-LI0626](#)
- Notification to place the AAS in Criminal Justice in moratorium
[Item #302-LI0626](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Thiel". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joe Thiel
Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs