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To: Chief Academic Officers

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

RE: Approval of April, May 2023 Academic Items

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The following April, May 2023 academic items have been approved:

**Level I Items**

**1. Campus Approvals**

**Montana State University Billings:**

- Notification of the intent to remove the Art Teaching minor from moratorium  
[Item #2702-LI0523](#)

**Montana State University Bozeman:**

- Notification of the establishment of an Undergraduate Certificate in Africana Studies  
[Item #2001-LI0523](#)
- Notification of the establishment of an Undergraduate Certificate in CNC Robotic Tending and Integration  
[Item #2004-LI0523](#)

**The University of Montana Missoula:**

- Notification of the establishment of a new campus certificate in History of Religions  
[Item #1002-LI0523](#)
- Notification of the establishment of a new campus certificate of Photography and Digital Imaging  
[Item #1003-LI0523](#)
- Notification of the establishment of a new campus certificate in Jazz Studies  
[Item #1004-LI0523](#)
- Notification of the establishment of a new campus certificate in Trauma Studies  
[Item #1005-LI0523](#)
- Notification of the revision and retitle of the campus certificate from Accounting Information Systems to Information and Control Assurance  
[Item #1006-LI0523](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Bachelor of Social Work via online delivery  
[Item #1012-LI0523](#)



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## 2. OCHE Approvals

### Montana State University Northern:

- Request for authorization to modify the combination of AAS Design Drafting and AAS Manufacturing into AAS Industrial Technology  
[Item #2802-LI0523](#)

### The University of Montana Missoula:

- Request for authorization to retitle three options/concentrations within the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies  
[Item #1001-LI0523](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the Certificate of Applied Science in Engineering Technology  
[Item #1007-LI0523](#)
- Request for authorize to retitle the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with concentration in Public Law to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with concentration in Political Theory and Public Law  
[Item #1008-LI0523](#)
- Request for authorization to revise the Master of Social Work  
[Item #1013-LI0523](#)
- Request for authorization to establish a temporary CAS in Business Management  
[Item #1014-LI0523](#)

### Montana Technological University:

- Request for authorization to retitle the BAS in General Studies  
[Item #1502-LI0523](#)

## Level II Items

### Montana State University:

- Request for authorization to establish an Associate of Applied Science in Aviation Electronics Technology  
[Item #2002-LII0523](#)
- Request for permanent authorization of a Certificate of Applied Science in Carpentry  
[Item #2003-LII0523](#)
- Request for permanent authorization of Bachelor of Science in Data Science  
[Item #2005-LII0523](#)

### The University of Montana Missoula:

- Request for permanent authorization for Legal Studies CAS  
[Item #1009-LII0523](#)
- Request for permanent authorization for a Master of Physician Assistant Studies  
[Item #1010-LII0523](#)



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**Montana Technological University:**

- Request for permanent authorization for a BS in Construction Management  
[Item #1501-LII0523](#)

Sincerely,

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