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**ITEM NO 136-1503-R0707** **Approval Of Proposal To Merge Two Existing Colleges (College Of Mathematics And Sciences And The College Of Humanities, Social Sciences, And Information Technology) Into One College - The College Of Letters, Sciences And Professional Studies**

**THAT:** The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes Montana Tech of The University of Montana to combine two existing colleges into one new college - The College of Letters, Sciences and Professional Studies.

**EXPLANATION:** In January 2001, a campus-wide "task force on organization" submitted eight recommendations to the Chancellor. The charge of the committee was to review the entire organizational structure of Montana Tech of The University of Montana and recommend to the Chancellor any changes that the committee felt would be advantageous to the institution. Over the course of the ensuing years, the campus has implemented five of the eight recommendations. The campus believes that now is the opportune time to implement another of the task forces's recommendations: To merge two existing colleges (The College of Mathematics and Sciences and The College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Information Technology) into one college (The College of Letters, Sciences and Professional Studies).