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Board policy

The following organizations are authorized:

4-H Center for Youth Development ⁽³¹⁾
Agricultural Marketing Policy Center ⁽²⁶⁾
Astrobiology & Biogeocatalysis Research Center. ⁽³⁵⁾
Big Sky Institute ⁽³⁹⁾
Bison and Wildlife Health Center ⁽¹⁹⁾⁽²²⁾
Burton K. Wheeler Center for the Study of Public Issues in Montana ⁽¹⁰⁾
Center for Bilingual/Multicultural Education ⁽⁴⁾
Center for Biofilm Engineering ^(6, 16)
Center for Bioinspired Nano-Materials (CBIN) ⁽⁴¹⁾
Center for Computational Biology ⁽⁴⁰⁾
~~Center for Business and Management Development~~ ⁽²⁾
Center for the Discovery of Bioactive Compounds ⁽²⁴⁾
~~Center for Economic Renewal and Technology Transfer~~ ⁽¹⁷⁾
~~Center for Excellence in Adult Learning Research~~ ⁽⁸⁾
Center for Life in Extreme Environments (CLExEN): Thermal Biology Institute ⁽²⁵⁾
Center for Native Health Partnerships. ⁽³⁶⁾
Center for Research on Chronic Health Conditions in Rural Dwellers ⁽²⁸⁾
~~Center for Research on Rural Education~~ ⁽¹⁴⁾
Energy Research Institute ⁽³⁷⁾
~~49th Parallel Institute~~ ⁽⁵⁾
Humanities Institute ⁽³⁴⁾
Institute for Biobased Products and Food Science ⁽³⁰⁾
Local Government Center ⁽¹³⁾
Montana Manufacturing Extension Center ⁽³⁸⁾
~~Montana State University Mountain Research Center (MSU-MRC)~~ ^(14, 15, 20)
Montana University System Water Resources Center ⁽⁷⁾
Optical Technology Center (OpTeC) ^(11, 21)
National Science Foundation (NSF) Center for Learning and Teaching in the West ⁽²⁹⁾
Spatial Sciences Center ⁽¹²⁾
Spectral Information Technologies Laboratory ⁽²³⁾
~~Survey Research Center~~ ^(3, 9)
The Center for Entrepreneurship for the New West ⁽²⁷⁾
Western Transportation Institute for Advanced Rural Transportation, Technology, Research
and Education ⁽¹⁸⁾

History:

- (1) Item 29-203-R1080, February 6, 1981.
- (2) Item 31-203-R0481, May 22, 1981.
- (3) Item 34-205-R0382, April 16, 1982.
- (4) Item 34-207-R0382, April 16, 1982.

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- (5) Item 38-202-R1282, April 11, 1983.
- (6) Item 39-204-R0683, Sept. 17, 1983; Item 67-201-R0490, July 30, 1990, authorized the Research Institute for Biological and Chemical Analysis to be renamed the Center for Interfacial Microbial Process Engineering.
- (7) Item 48-203-R0785, July 26, 1985; Item 49-201-R1085; Oct. 25, 1985 renamed the Water Resources Research Center.
- (8) Item 51-202-R1286, March 27, 1987.
- (9) Item 54-206-R0387, April 28, 1987, authorized the Center for Data Systems and Analysis to be renamed the Survey Research Center.
- (10) Item 54-203-R0387, April 28, 1987.
- (11) Item 57-201-R0987, Dec. 11, 1987.
- (12) Item 62-204-R1288, March 17, 1989; Item 137-2005+R1107 Level 1 Request- change name of Geographic Information and Analysis Center to Spatial Sciences Center. .
- (13) Item 62-204-R0389, June 21, 1989.
- (14) Item 67-202-R0490, July 30, 1990, authorized the establishment of the Center from Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1992.
- (15) Item 77-203-R0992, September 15, 1992, authorized the Center for High Elevation Studies to be renamed the Yellowstone Center for Mountain Environments; approved pending receipt of report.
- (16) Item 78-203-R0393, March 22, 1993, Authorization to Rename the Center for Interfacial Microbial Process Engineering to the Center for Biofilm Engineering.
- (17) Item 80-212-R0993, November, 11, 1993, Authorization for Montana State University to Establish the Center for Economic Renewal and Technology Transfer.
- (18) Item 84-205-R0794, Authorization for Montana State University to Create a Western Transportation Institute for Advanced Rural Transportation Technology, Research and Education, approved September 23, 1994.
- (19) Item 84-2008-R0994, Authorization for Montana State University-Bozeman to Establish the Center for Bison Studies to be Located in its Veterinary Molecular Biology Laboratory, approved November 17, 1994.
- (20) Item 86-2009-R0195, Authorization to Rename the Yellowstone Center for Mountain Environments; Montana State University--Bozeman, approved January 19, 1995.
- (21) Item 86-2010-R0195, Authorization to rename the Advanced Materials Center; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved January 19, 1995.
- (22) Item 94-2005-R0197, Authorization to Expand and Rename the Existing Center for Bison Studies to the Bison and Wildlife Health Center, approved March 27, 1997.
- (23) Item 101-2004-R1198, Authorization to Establish the Spectral Information Technologies Laboratory, approved January 28, 1999.
- (24) Item 102-2004-R0199, Authorization to Establish the Center for the Discovery of Bioactive Compounds, approved May 20, 1999.
- (25) Item 105-2004-R1199, Authorization to Establish the Center for Life in Extreme Environments (CLEXEN): Thermal Biology Institute, approved March 23, 2000.
- (26) Item 111-2004-R0501, Authorization to Change the Name of the Northern Plains and Rockies Center for the Study of Western Hemisphere Trade to the Agricultural Marketing Policy Center, approved July 13, 2001.
- (27) Item 112-2012-R0901, Approval of Proposal to Establish The Center for Entrepreneurship for the New West; Montana State University-Bozeman, College of Business (revised), approved November 16, 2001.
- (28) Item 112-2013-R0901, Authorization to Establish a Center for Research on Chronic Health Conditions in Rural Dwellers; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved November 16, 2001..
- (29) Item 113-2005-R1101, Authorization to establish the National Science Foundation (NSF) Center for Learning and Teaching in the West; Montana State University-Bozeman and The University of Montana-Missoula, approved January 18, 2002.
- (30) Item 116-2008-R0702 - Approval to Establish the Institute for Biobased Products and Food Science; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved November 22, 2002.
- (31) Item 116-2009-R0702 - Authorization to Establish the 4-H Center for Youth Development; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved November 22, 2002.
- (32) [Item 119-2011-R0503](#) – Authorization to Establish the Gary K. Bracken Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Business Education, approved July 10, 2003 ([summary](#) | [attachment](#)).
- (33) [Item 120-2002-R0703](#) – Authorization to Establish the Center for Bio-Inspired NanoMaterials (CBIN); Montana State University-Bozeman, approved July 10, 2003.
- (34) [Item 128-2005-R0705](#) – Approval to Establish a Humanities Institute; Montana State University-Bozeman; Montana State University-Bozeman, approved September 22, 2005. ([Request](#) | [Proposal](#) | [Budget](#)).
- (35) [Item 136-2006-R0907](#) | [Level II Request](#) – Approval to Establish an Astrobiology & Biogeocatalysis Research Center.
- (36) [Item 136-2005-R0907](#) | [Level II Request](#) – Approval to Establish Center for Native Health Partnerships.

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(37) [Item 136-2002-R0907](#) | [Level II Request](#) – Authorization to Establish the Montana State University-Bozeman Energy Research Institute.

(38) Item 91-2005-R0596, approved July 2, 1996

(39) Item 92-2005-R0796, approved September 20, 1996.

(40) Item 102-2004-R0199, approved January 29, 1999

(41) Item 120-2002-R0703, approved July 11, 2003