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ITEM 142-301-R0109

**Approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science In
Graphic Design; Flathead Valley Community College**

THAT:

The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes Flathead Valley Community College to award an Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design.

EXPLANATION:

This proposal is an expansion of FVCC's existing Certificate of Applied Science in Graphic Arts. The new program complements the existing certificate by adding courses from other departments, along with creating new courses in 3D Modeling & Animation, to create a two-year program in graphic design. The process of developing this program has been an on-going collaboration for the past two years working with an advisory council to meet the needs of the local job market.