Memo

To: Board of Regents

From: Kevin McRae, Director of Labor Relations and Human Resources

Date: February 1, 2010 Re: **Item 146-101-R0310**

I recommend approval of the following labor agreement between the Montana University System and the faculty association at the UM-Missoula College of Technology.

The agreement covers about 60 faculty members in Missoula.

The agreement includes a two-year salary freeze through June 30, 2011.

Tentative Agreement
between the
Montana University System
and the
UM-Missoula College of Technology Faculty Association

The following revisions shall be incorporated into the collective bargaining agreement:

- A base salary freeze through June 30, 2011, with limited authority to increase the
 value of promotion increments and merit awards within the parameters that have
 already been approved by the Board of Regents for the doctoral research
 campus (main campus) in Missoula.
- Incorporation of traditional university rank language (e.g., instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, full professor) into the contract, consistent with an initiative approved by the Board of Regents in 2006.