

**Montana Board of Regents**  
**LEVEL II REQUEST FORM**

Item Number: 153-2006-R1111 Meeting Date: November 17-18, 2011  
Institution: Montana State University CIP Code: N/A  
Program Title: Changes to Mission Statement

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

**Level II action requested (place an X for all that apply and submit with completed Curriculum Proposals Form):**

Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor or certificate where there is no major or no option in a major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees; and
- 4. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

**Specify Request:**

Montana State University is requesting that the Board of Regents approve the changes to our existing mission statement. The new Mission Statement has been drafted by the University Planning Council. The process has included presentations to various constituency groups, several open public forums and on-line surveys and information gathering.