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ITEM 158-2703-R0113 Core Themes Approval; Montana State University-Billings

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These Core Themes were developed in conjunction with the University Mission for Montana State University Billings that was approved by the Board of Regents during its meeting on September 22-23 2010.

EXPLANATION

Furthermore, these Core Themes were approved by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) during the review of Montana State University Billing's Year One Report submitted to NWCCU September 15, 2011 and approved by the Commission on February 17, 2012.

<u>Mission</u>

Montana State University Billings provides a University experience characterized by:

- Excellent Teaching
- Support for Individual Learning
- Engagement in Civic Responsibility
- Intellectual, Cultural, Social and Economic Community Enhancement

Core Themes

Core Theme One: Cultivating Teaching Excellence

Core Theme Two: Provide an Environment for Learning

Core Theme Three: Promoting and Engaging in Civic Responsibility

Core Theme Four: Enhancing the Community