

March 8, 2013

ITEM 158-102-R0313

Adoption of Comprehensive Two-Year Mission Expansion Plans Presented January 2013

THAT

The Board of Regents of the Montana University System adopt the Comprehensive Two-Year Mission Expansion Plans Presented January 2013.

EXPLANATION

At the request of the Board of Regents, Bitterroot College UM, City College at MSU Billings, Gallatin College MSU, Great Falls College MSU, Helena College UM, Highlands College at MT Tech, and Missoula College UM revised their comprehensive two year mission expansion plans presented to the Board of Regents in March 2012 to include a standardized framework. This standardized framework was based around the following elements: 1) History of the college; 2) Data including student enrollment trends, service area analysis, student success, retention metrics, transfer and completion data; 3) Initiatives the college will undertake to help it become a more comprehensive institution; 4) Linkages to local, state, and national priorities; and 5) Strategies for establishing a local comprehensive two-year college brand. The Board of Regents recognize these plans will serve as a guide for continued comprehensive mission expansion and for the rebranding of two-year education in Montana. The Board requests the Deputy Commissioner for Two-Year and Community College Education be responsible to work with the campuses to ensure adoption and reporting on the progress of the plans. Reporting on progress is reported twice a year during the November and May Board of Regents meetings.

ATTACHMENTS

Comprehensive Two-Year Mission Expansion Plans for: Bitterroot College UM, City College at MSU Billings, Gallatin College MSU, Great Falls College MSU, Helena College UM, Highlands College at MT Tech, and Missoula College UM.