

November 20-21, 2014

**ITEM 165-1506-R1114**  
**Request for Approval of Revised Mission Statement**

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**THAT**

The Montana Board of Regents grants approval of a revised Mission Statement for Montana Tech of the University of Montana.

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**EXPLANATION**

Montana Tech seeks Board of Regent approval to revise its Mission Statement from:

*To meet the changing needs of society by supplying knowledge and education through a strong undergraduate curriculum augmented by research, graduate education, and service.*

to the following:

*Montana Tech, through exemplary undergraduate and graduate education, workforce development, research, and service, builds on a strong heritage in engineering, science, and technology that blends theory with practice in meeting the changing needs of society and the responsible development and use of natural resources.*

The revised mission statement was developed by Tech's Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) steering committee. The revised mission statement has been vetted by the Deans Council, the Chancellor's Cabinet, the Faculty Senate, and the Associated Students of Montana Tech (ASMT).

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None