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Mission Statement Revision; Helena College

THAT

Helena College University of Montana proposes minor revision of the College's Mission statement.

EXPLANATION

Helena College welcomed NWCCU evaluators to campus in April 2017 for the comprehensive Year 7 visit. With the completion of that 7-year cycle, Helena College has the opportunity to refine its Core Themes, Objectives, and Indicators of mission fulfilment, as well as to update its ten-year strategic plan. To align the Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan, and Core Themes a minor adjustment to the Mission Statement is proposed. The addition of the words "high quality" as it applies to lifelong educational opportunities makes explicit that which was formerly implicit. Furthermore, the word "to" is to be changed to the word "for" to improve readability of the mission statement. No substantive revision of the mission statement is proposed, but these refinements will assist the College in connecting its important guiding documents in material ways.

The current version of Helena College's mission statement is as follows:

Helena College University of Montana, a comprehensive two-year college, provides access to and support of lifelong educational opportunities to our diverse community.

The proposed new version of Helena College's mission statement is as follows:

*Helena College University of Montana, a comprehensive two-year college, provides access to and support of **high quality** lifelong educational opportunities **for** our diverse community.*

ATTACHMENTS

None