

**November 21-22, 2019**

**ITEM 185-110-R1119**

**Academic Program Proposals; Community Colleges**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents revises BOR Policy 303.2 – Academic Program Proposals; Community Colleges to remove language that is duplicative of other policies and to update language so that it is gender-neutral.

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**EXPLANATION**

Revisions to BOR Policy 303.2 – Academic Program Proposals; Community Colleges remove a requirement that community colleges include information on related job opportunities and related programs for “occupational academic program proposals”. The practice of the Montana University System’s program approval process requires this information for all academic program proposals, not just those put forward by the community colleges or those related to occupational academic programs. Revisions to BOR Policy 303.1 – Academic Program Proposals clarifies this commitment to reviewing labor demand and job opportunities as a part of the new academic program approval process.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Academic Program Proposals; Community Colleges policy