

November 18-19, 2021

ITEM 197-111-R1121

Request for Authorization to Revise Board of Regents Policy 1004.1 – Naming of Buildings

THAT

That the Montana Board of Regents adopts the recommended revisions to Board of Regents Policy 1004.1 – Naming of Buildings.

EXPLANATION

The proposed revisions clarify when Board approval is required for the naming of campus property or programs within the MUS. Specifically, the revisions remove the definitions “external” and “internal” areas to more clearly describe when Board review is required. As revised, Board review would be required in order for a campus to name “buildings, colleges, schools, departments, centers, athletic stadiums, athletic fields, auditoriums and theaters with seating for 500 or more, and campus areas which have historic distinction to the campus.” The campuses retain the ability to name academic units which are subordinate to colleges, schools, departments, and centers such as “classrooms, conference rooms, auditoriums and theaters with seating of less than 500, internal libraries, rooms, hallways, floors, and features, as well as other enclosed or conditioned space(s) within buildings.” Finally, the revisions clarify that the campus proposing the naming opportunity is required to hold a public meeting on the naming proposal in the community. OCHE staff are staff are required to hold the public meeting under the current policy.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Proposed Revisions to Policy 1004.1 – Naming of Buildings.