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ITEM 197-2004-R1121

Request for Authorization to Name the Montana State College of Nursing the Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with the provisions of BOR Policy 1004.1, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to name its College of Nursing as the Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing.

EXPLANATION

1. On August 30, Montana State University (MSU) received \$101 million from Mark and Robyn Jones as a philanthropic investment to comprehensively and dramatically improve access to health care in Montana, particularly in rural areas, for the benefit of current and future generations. The funds will enable MSU to greatly expand the number of nurses educated at MSU and provide a best-in-class nursing program with newly constructed facilities to support the college in this goal.
2. BOR Item # 196-2009-R0921 approved the initial design of five new nursing facilities in the locations in which the MSU College of Nursing currently offers its academic programs: Bozeman, Billings, Great Falls, Kalispell and Missoula.
3. Property and programs may be considered for naming by the Board pursuant to policy 1004.1 upon a minimum of 14 days' notice to the public and an opportunity for members of the public to be heard on the campus where the proposed property or program naming is located.
4. Per the policy, MSU is recommending the naming of its College of Nursing as the Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing.
5. Board of Regents Policy & Procedures 1004.1 requires Board of Regents approval for the naming of colleges.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Public Feedback (Meeting)

Attachment #2: Public Feedback (Email)