

November 16-17, 2023

ITEM 209-2401-R1123

**Request for Authorization to Appoint Members to the Fire Services Training Advisory Council;
Montana State University**

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes the appointment of members to the Fire Services Training Advisory Council, in accordance with Montana Code Annotated, 2-15-1519 and reappoints current members whose terms expire in 2023 to serve an additional term.

EXPLANATION

Montana Code Annotated, 2-15-1519, requires the Board of Regents to appoint a Fire Services Advisory Council to work with the Director of the Fire Services Training School (FSTS). This item will meet the conditions set forth in said statute.

This request is for the appointment of Ronald Buck to a four-year term beginning December 1, 2023 and ending November 30, 2027.

NOMINEE SUMMARY: Ronald Buck

Ronald Buck has been nominated by Kevin Moritz, President of the Montana State Volunteer Fire Fighters Association. Ron has served with the Shelby Fire Department for twenty-eight (28) years, holding every rank, including his current position as Fire Chief. Ron is a teacher in the Shelby public school system.

Also, requested is the reappointment of current Fire Services Advisory Council members to serve another term – from December 1, 2023, to November 30, 2027:

Chris Hindoien
Dan Clark
Brian Nickolay
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ATTACHMENTS

None