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ITEM 119-101-R0503

TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Sue Hill, Director

Labor Relations and Personnel

RE: Approval of Tentative Agreement with MSU-Billings Faculty Association

DATE: May 29-30, 2003

The faculty at MSU-Billings have ratified four minor contract language changes to their collective bargaining agreement covering the period from June 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005. Salary issues will be addressed at a later date. A summary of the contract language changes is attached. The new language is underlined and any deleted language is crossed out. The summary only includes the sections of the agreement where changes were made. The entire contract is available for review on line at http://www.montana.edu/wochelp/collbarg/collbarg.html.

I recommend approval of the tentative agreement with the MSU-Billings Faculty Association.