

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.: 126-201-R0305 Date of Meeting: March 17-18, 2005
Institution: Dawson Community College
Program Title: Associate of Arts in Chemical Dependency Counseling

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

Level II action requested (check all that apply): Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor where there is no major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

Specify Request:

Dawson Community College requests that our AA degree with emphasis in Chemical Dependency Counseling be re-named to designate a major. The degree would become Associate of Arts in Chemical Dependency Counseling.

This change is necessary based on the credentialing requirements of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

This agency requires that the degree carry a designation of major to validate its content. Evidence to support this request is presented herein.