

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.:	130-1503-R0306	Date of Meeting:	March 1-3, 2006
Institution:	Montana Tech of The University of Montana		
Program Title:	B.S. and M.S. General Engineering Electrical Engineering Option		

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:

Montana Tech of the University of Montana proposes that the Electrical Engineering option in both the B.S. and M.S. degrees be offered as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. The change will improve the marketability and job opportunities for the graduates.