



**MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Regents

**FROM:** Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner for Academic & Student Affairs

**SUBJECT:** Level I Announcements & Approvals

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This memo is to inform you of the Level I changes in academic programs approved in the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education since the last meeting of the Board of Regents. I will be happy to answer questions about these changes.

**The University of Montana-Missoula**

Request to add an *Option in Astronomy* to the B.A. Degree in Physics. This action implements the decision of the Board of Regents in relation to the 1999-2000 program review.

Request to add an *Option in Computational Physics* to the B.A. Degree in Physics. This action implements the decision of the Board of Regents in relation to the 1999-2000 program review.

Request to change the title of the Option in Operations Research to an *Option in Combinatorics and Optimization* under the B.A. Degree in Mathematics.

Request to convert the M.Ed. degree in Counselor Education to an *Option in School Counseling* under the M.A. degree in Counselor Education.

**Montana Tech College of Technology of The University of Montana**

Request to change the title of the Option in Medical Secretary to an *Option in Medical Office Specialist* under the A.A.S. Degree in Office Technology Degree.

Request to change the title of the A.A.S. Degree in Engineering Technology to an *A.A.S. Degree in Civil Engineering Technology*, and request to delete the Option in Petroleum.

Request to change the title of the A.A.S. Degree in Information Processing to an *A.A.S. Degree in Computer Technology* with the following three option changes:

Change the title of the Option in Information Processing to an *Option in Application Software Specialist*.

Change the title of the Option in Information Processing/GIS to an *Option in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)*.

Change the A.A.S. Degree in Networking Technology to an *Option in Networking Technology*.

**Montana Tech College of Technology of The University of Montana (con't.)**

Request to group the *Option in Accounting and the Option in Human Resources* under the A.A.S. Degree in Accounting Technology.

Request to implement a *Behavioral Health* Nurse Assistant Certificate Program (Certified Nurse Assistant is already an approved program).

Cc: Commissioner Crofts  
Chief Academic Officers  
Sherry Rosette