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MEMORANDUM

TO: Montana Board of Regents
FROM: Roger Barber, Interim Deputy Commissioner for Academic & Student Affairs
SUBJECT: Level II Submissions

This memo is to inform you of the Level II requests submitted for review by the Academic Officers at the September 2003 Board of Regents meeting. These items will come to the Board of Regents for formal discussion and possible approval at the November 2003 meeting.

The University of Montana – Helena College of Technology

~~[119-1901-R0503](#) Request to establish an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing leading to Licensure as a Registered Nurse. (Forwarded from the May 2003 meeting)
Per the request of Associate Dean Rick Gray, the proposal has been pulled from the Board of Regents agenda.~~

Montana State University – Bozeman

[120-2018-R0903](#) Request for approval to establish an upper division nursing campus in Bozeman. In response to the increased market demand for professional nurses, the addition of an upper division campus in Bozeman reflects the commitment of MSU College of Nursing to maximize the graduation capacity of the existing high quality undergraduate program. [Proposal](#)

[120-2019-R0903](#) Approval to establish a Bachelor of Liberal Studies. [Proposal](#)

Montana State University – Northern

[120-2802-R0903](#) Request to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Plumbing. The proposed Associate of Applied Science degree is designed to satisfy part of the training and instructional requirements of a traditional apprenticeship in plumbing. It is expected that students who complete the degree will satisfy two years of the five-year apprenticeship period required of licensed journeyman plumbers. [Summary](#) [Proposal](#) [Attachment](#) [Appendix](#) [Needs List](#)

Although the plumbing degree will be a traditional on-site, face-to-face program, Montana State University-Northern also plans to develop distant courses for apprentice candidates who need additional classroom work following graduation as part of their training, as well as plumbing apprentices who cannot relocate to Havre for the plumbing degree.

Montana State University – Great Falls College of Technology

[120-2853-R0903](#) Request to offer an Associate of Arts degree, which responds to the needs of area students who plan to transfer into baccalaureate degree program in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. [Summary](#) [Proposal](#)

Dawson Community College

120-201-R0903

Request to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree and a one-year Certificate program in Outdoor Recreation Management. This program will prepare students with the knowledge and skills to engage in the operation and management of outdoor recreational enterprises. Students will receive instruction in outdoor recreational skills, safety, management practices, and human relations needed to successfully operate a business that provides outdoor recreational services. [Summary](#) [Proposal](#)

Cc: Commissioner Sheila Stearns
Chief Academic Officers
Presidents, Chancellors, Helena and Great Falls Deans