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April 29, 2024

To: Chief Academic Officers

From: Joe Thiel  
Interim Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs

RE: Approval of April 2024 Academic Items

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The following April 2024 academic items have been approved:

**Flathead Valley Community College:**

- Notification of offering Surveying AAS via online and distance delivery  
[Item #301-LI0424](#)
- Notification of placing Healthcare Office Management AAS into moratorium  
[Item #303-LI0424](#)
- Notification of offering a CTS in Medical Coding  
[Item #304-LI0424](#)
- Notification of placing Medical Coding AAS into moratorium  
[Item #302-LI0424](#)

**Montana State University Northern:**

- Notification of placing IHS: community Health Option into moratorium  
[Item #2803-LI0424](#)
- Notification of offering Education Preparation Program Online  
[Item #2802-LI0324](#)

**The University of Montana Missoula:**

- Notification of offering the existing Business Management BS in Business Administration via online delivery  
[Item #1003-LI0424](#)
- Notification to terminate the Manufacturing Certificate of Technical Studies  
[Item #1004-LI0424](#)
- Notification to offer the existing MA in Counselor Education with concentration in School Counseling via online delivery  
[Item #1005-LI0424](#)
- Notification to establish a Secondary K12 Teaching Certificate  
[Item #1006-LI0424](#)
- Notification to offer a certificate in Specialized Interventionists for Montana Schools (SIMS)  
[Item #1007-LI0424](#)
- Notification to place the PhD in Public Health with a concentration in Social Work into moratorium  
[Item #1008-LI0424](#)



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**The University of Montana-Western:**

- Notification of establishing Visual Art -2D AA  
[Item #1605-LI0424](#)
- Notification of establishing an AA in Art History  
[Item #1606-LI0424](#)
- Notification of establishing a certificate in Technical Studies: Digital Marketing  
[Item #1601-LI0424](#)
- Notification of establishing a Certificate of Technical Studies: Bookkeeping and Quickbooks  
[Item #1602-LI0424](#)
- Notification of establishing a Certificate of Technical Studies: Project Management  
[Item #1603-LI0424](#)

**Montana State University Billings:**

- Request for authorization to establish a 60-credit option for the Med in School Counseling  
[Item #2702-LI0324](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the minor in Native American Studies to American Indian and Indigenous Studies  
[Item # 2701-LI0324](#)

**Montana State University Bozeman:**

- Request for authorization to terminate Computer Science Teaching Minor  
[Item #2012-LI0324](#)

**Great Falls College Montana State University:**

- Request for authorization to terminate Computer Assistant Certificate of Applied Science  
[Item #2901-LI0324](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate Computer Server Administration Certificate of Applied Science  
[Item # 2902-LI0324](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate Computer Network Infrastructure Certificate of Applied Science  
[Item # 2903-LI0324](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate CIT-Information Systems Support Associate of Applied Science  
[Item #2904-LI0324](#)

**Montana State University Northern:**

- Request for authorization to change BAS Business Technology to BAS Business Management  
[Item # 2801-LI0324](#)
- Request for authorization to re-title Community Leadership to Community Psychology  
[Item #2801-LI0524](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate Water Quality Technology  
[Item #2802-LI0524](#)

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- Request for authorization for authorization to terminate multiple programs  
[Item #1001-LI0424](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the BS in Public Health with a concentration in General Public Health to BS in Public Health  
[Item #1002-LI0424](#)

**The University of Montana Western:**

- Request for authorization to retitle Drama Related Area to Drama Minor  
[Item # 1607-LI0424](#)

Level II:

**Montana State University Billings:**

- Request for authorization to consolidate the Department of Health Care Services and the Department of Health and Human Performances into the new Department of Health Sciences and Human Performance  
[Item #2701-LII0524](#)

**Montana State University:**

- Request for authorization to establish a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Economics and Policy  
[Item #2011-LII0524](#)
- Request for permanent authorization of a temporary Healthcare Administrative Professional CAS  
[Item #2010-LII0324](#)

**Montana State University Northern:**

- Request for authorization to establish a MS in Teaching (Content Area)  
[Item #2801-LII0524](#)

**Montana Technological University:**

- Request for authorization to establish a Center for Education and Ecosystem Studies  
[Item #1501-LII0524](#)

**University of Montana Western:**

- Request for authorization to establish a Strength and Conditioning Minor  
[Item #1608-LII0424](#)
- Request for authorization to establish a BS in Farm and Ranch Management  
[Item #1609-LII0424](#)

Sincerely,

Joe Thiel  
Interim Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs