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To: Chief Academic Officers

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

RE: Approval of January 2025 Academic Items

The following January 2025 academic items have been approved:

University of Montana

- Notification to place multiple concentrations in the BS in Environmental Science and Sustainability and Integrative Physiology into moratorium
[Item #1002-LI0125](#)
- Notification to establish a certificate in Chemical Pharmacology
[Item #1003-LI0125](#)
- Notification to terminate the Communicative Sciences and Disorders Leveling certificate
[Item # 1007-LI0125](#)

Montana Technological University

- Notification to place Metals Fabrication into moratorium
[Item #1501-LI0125](#)

University of Montana

- Request for authorization to retitle the Master of Physician Assistant Studies to Master of Physician Associate studies
[Item #1001-LI0125](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the BS in Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Disease
[Item #1004-LI0125](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the BS in Environmental Science and Sustainability with concentration in Resource Conservation to BS in Environmental Science and Sustainability
[Item #1005-LI0125](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the BS in Sustainability Science and Practice
[Item #1006-LI0125](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate multiple programs
[Item #1008-LI0125](#)
- Request for authorization to retitle the BS in Integrative Physiology with concentrations in Exercise Science preprofessional to BS in Integrative Physiology with concentration in Health and Exercise Science
[Item #1009-LI0125](#)

University of Montana

- Request for authorization to establish a School of Physician Associate Studies



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[Item #1010-LII0125](#)

- Request for authorization to retitle the Division of Biological Sciences to the Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences

[Item #1011-LII0125](#)

- Request for authorization to establish a Master of Fine Arts in Game Design and Interactive Media

[Item #1012-LII0125](#)

- Request for authorization to establish a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and Biomedical Sciences

[Item #1013-LII0125](#)

- Request for authorization to establish a Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Microbiology

[Item #1014-LII0125](#)

University of Montana Western

- Request to establish a Minor in Environmental Writing

[Item #1601-LII0125](#)

- Request to establish a Minor in Professional Communications

[Item #1602-LII0125](#)

Sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs