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To: Chief Academic Officers

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

RE: Approval of May 2024 Academic Items

The following May 2024 academic items have been approved:

Level 1 Items:

1. Campus Approvals

Dawson Community College:

- Notification of placing Corrosion Technology into Moratorium
[Item #201-LI0524](#)
- Notification of placing Rural Organization Employee Management (ROEM) into Moratorium
[Item #202-LI0524](#)

Great Falls College Montana State University:

- Notification of placing Paramedic Associate of Applied Science into Moratorium
[Item #2901-LI0524](#)

Montana State University Bozeman

- Notification of termination of the Arabic Certificate
[Item #2012-LI0524](#)
- Notification to establish a Certificate in Special Education
[Item #2011-LI0524](#)

The University of Montana Missoula:

- Notification to terminate multiple certificates: Helping Skills graduate certificate, Advising Graduate Certificate, Health Sciences Education Leadership Graduate Certificate, Lifestyle Intervention Health graduate certificate, Dispute Resolution Certificate
[Item #1001-LI0524](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership via blended delivery
[Item #1002-LI0524](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Ed.D. in Teaching and Learning via blended delivery
[Item #1003-LI0524](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Education Specialist in Educational Leadership via blended delivery



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[Item #1004-LI0524](#)

- Notification to offer the existing Master of Education in Teaching and Learning with concentration in Teaching Special Education via blended delivery

[Item #1005-LI0524](#)

- Notification to offer the Minor in Communication Studies via online delivery

[Item #1006-LI0524](#)

- Notification to place multiple programs into moratorium: PHD Teaching and Learning, AAS Accounting Technology with concentration in computer support, AAS Accounting Technology, Advanced Medical Imaging certificate

[Item #1007-LI0524](#)

- Notification to establish a graduate certificate in Specialized Interventionists for Montana Schools (SIMS)

[Item 31008-LI0524](#)

- Notification to offer a certificate in Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture

[Item #1009-LI0524](#)

- Notification to offer a Neurodivergence Inclusion and Supports Certificate

[Item #1010-LI0524](#)

2. OCHE Approvals

The University of Montana Missoula:

- Request for authorization to terminate multiple programs: MA Chemistry, BA Chemistry, AA Professional Communication concentration, BA English with concentration in Linguistics

[Item #1013-LI0524](#)

Level II Items:

The University of Montana Missoula:

- Request for authorization to establish a Minor in Democracy Studies

[Item #1011-LII0524](#)

- Request for authorization to establish an Environmental Public Health Journalism option in the Environmental Science and Natural Resource Journalism MA

[Item #1012-LII0524](#)

Sincerely,



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