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To: Chief Academic Officers

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

RE: Approval of November 2023 Academic Items

The following November 2023 academic items have been approved:

Level I:

The University of Montana Missoula:

- Notification to offer the existing Certificate in Business for Online Delivery
[Item #1003-LI1123](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Associate of Science Registered Nursing via Online Delivery
[Item #1004-LI1123](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Certificate of Technical Studies for Addiction Counseling via Online Delivery
[Item #1005-LI1123](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Master of Accountancy via Online Delivery
[Item #1006-LI1123](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Masters of Business Administration via online delivery
[Item #1007-LI1123](#)
- Notification to offer the existing Master of Science in Analytics via Online Delivery
[Item #1008-LI1123](#)
- Notification of establishing an LGBTIQ+ Studies Certificate
[Item #1009-LI1123](#)
- Notification of establishing a Pre-Law Certificate
[Item #1010-LI1123](#)
- Notification of establishing an Associate of Arts with a concentration in Behavioral and Social Sciences
[Item #1012-LI1123](#)
- Notification of establishing an Associate of Arts with a concentration in Natural Sciences
[Item #1013-LI1123](#)

OCHE Approvals

Montana State University Billings:

- Request for authorization to terminate multiple programs
[Item #2701-LI1123](#)

Great Falls College Montana State University:



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- Request for authorization to modify the Dental Assistant Certificate of Applied Science
[Item #2901-LI1123](#)

The University of Montana Missoula:

- Request for authorization to terminate the Dual Bachelor of Science in International Field Geosciences
[Item #1001-LI1123](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the Joint Bachelor of Science in International Field Geosciences
[Item #1002-LI1123](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the Dual Bachelor of Science in International Field
[Item #1003-LI1123](#)
- Request for authorization to establish a Minor in Criminology
[Item #1111-LI1123](#)
- Request for authorization to terminate the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a concentration in Criminology
[Item #1014-LI1123](#)

Level II:

Great Falls College Montana State University:

- Request for authorization for a CAS degree in Veterinary Assistant
[Item #2901-LII1123](#)
- Request for authorization for an AAS degree in Veterinary Technician
[Item #2902-LII1123](#)

Montana State University Bozeman:

- Request for Permanent Authorization of a Temporary AAS Degree in Information Technology (IT) Cyber Security and Information Assurance
[Item #2010-LII1123](#)

Sincerely,

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