

ACADEMIC SENATE PROPOSAL TRACKING SHEET

(Document To Be Originated By Academic Senate Secretary On Canary Color Paper)

All proposals MUST have their originating college faculty body (Ex. Arts & Sciences, Education and Nursing; Technical Sciences) approval and must be signed by the submitter and the college dean before being submitted to the Academic Senate Secretary.

1. Submit all proposals (using the appropriate Academic Senate program/degree and/or course revision forms) to the Academic Senate Secretary.
2. The Academic Senate Secretary logs and numbers items and forwards them to the appropriate Academic Senate subcommittee(s): Teacher Education (if applicable), General Education (if applicable), or Curriculum.
3. The Academic Senate subcommittee(s) consider(s) the proposal. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the next committee. If a committee disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the next body for consideration. The committee will provide written rationale to the originator when a proposal is disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
4. The Academic Senate considers the proposal and approves or disapproves. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. If the Academic Senate disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. The Academic Senate will provide written rationale to the originator when proposals are disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
5. The Full Faculty considers Academic Senate approved proposals. If faculty approve, the proposal will then be forwarded to the Provost. The Provost approves or disapproves the proposal. If approved, the proposal is then forwarded to the Chancellor.
7. The Chancellor approves or disapproves the proposal.

Subcommittee and Academic Senate college representatives will notify their respective colleges' of the progress of submitted proposals or the proposal may be tracked via the web page --

<http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asproposals.htm>

Documentation and forms for the curriculum process is also available on the web page:

<http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asforms.htm>

******* (If a proposal is disapproved at any level, it is returned through the Academic Senate secretary to the Dean of the submitting college who then notifies the originator.)**

Proposal # 05-16	Title: New Program – Certificate in Water Quality Technology
(proposal explanation, submitter and college dean signatures on attached program/degree or course revision form)	

Received by ACAD Senate Forwarded to Teacher Ed Council Forwarded to Gen Ed Committee Returned to ACAD Senate Forwarded to Curriculum Committee Returned to ACAD Senate for Vote Sent to Provost's office for Full Faculty vote Voted on at Full Faculty meeting Forwarded to Provost for Approval/Disapproval Forwarded to Chancellor for Approval/Disapproval Copies sent to originating college and registrar's office Updated 09/29/05	Date <u>12/19/05</u> <u>12/20/05</u> <u>4/12/06</u> <u>4/19/06</u> <u>4/25/06</u> <u>5/3/06</u> <u>5/12/06</u> <u>5/23/06</u>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Approved _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Disapproved _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Approved _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Disapproved _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Disapproved _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date <u>4/7/06</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Approved _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Disapproved _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date <u>4/18/06</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Approved _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Disapproved _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date <u>4/25/06</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Approved _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Disapproved _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date <u>5/2/06</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Approved _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Disapproved _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date <u>5/10/06</u></td> </tr> </table>	Approved _____	Disapproved _____	Signature	Date	Approved _____	Disapproved _____	Signature	Date	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disapproved _____	Signature	Date <u>4/7/06</u>	Approved _____	Disapproved _____	Signature	Date <u>4/18/06</u>	Approved _____	Disapproved _____	Signature	Date <u>4/25/06</u>	Approved _____	Disapproved _____	Signature	Date <u>5/2/06</u>	Approved _____	Disapproved _____	Signature	Date <u>5/10/06</u>
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MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

LEVEL I REQUEST FORM

Item No.:		Date of Meeting:	12-14-05
Institution:	MSU-Northern		
Program Title:	Certificate for Water Quality Technology		

Level I proposals are those that may be approved by the Commissioner of Higher Education or the Commissioner's designee. The approval of such proposals will be conveyed to the Board of Regents at the next regular meeting of the board. The institution must file the request with the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education by means of a memo to the Deputy Commissioner.

A. Level I action requested (check all that apply): Level I proposals include campus initiatives typically characterized by (a) minimal costs; (b) clear adherence to approved campus mission; and (c) the absence of significant programmatic impact on other institutions within the Montana University System and Community Colleges.

- 1. Re-titling existing majors, minors, options and certificates; (e.g. from B.S. in Mechanized Agriculture to B.S. in Agricultural Operations Technology);
- 2. Eliminating existing majors, minors, options and certificates via a Program Termination Checklist;
- 3. Adding new minors or certificates where there is a major;
- 4. Adding new minors or certificates where there is an option in a major;
- 5. Departmental mergers and name changes;
- 6. Program revisions; and
- 7. Distance delivery of previously authorized degree programs.

B. Level I with Level II documentation: With Level II documentation circulated to all campus chief academic officers in advance, the Commissioner or designee may propose additional items for inclusion in the Level I process. For these items to move forward, the Commissioner or designee must reach consensus with the chief academic officers. When consensus is not achieved, the Commissioner or designee will move the item to the Level II review process.

- 1. Options within an existing major or degree;
- 2. Eliminating organizational units within larger institutions such as departments, divisions and colleges or schools *with the exception of the five Colleges of Technology where changes require Board action;*
- 3. Consolidating existing programs and/or degrees.

C. Temporary Certificate or A.A.S. degree programs: Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs may be submitted as Level I proposals, with memo and backup documentation, when they are offered in cooperation with and/or at the request of private or public sector partners and the decision point to offer the program is not consistent with the regular Board of Regents program approval process. Level I approval for programs under this provision

will be limited to two years. Continuation of a program beyond the two years will require the normal program approval process as Level II Proposals.

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All other Certificate or Associate Degree programs may be placed on submission at any Board of Regents meeting. They will be placed on action agendas at subsequent meetings. All campuses agree to insure that all other campuses receive program information well in advance of submission.

Specify Request: