ACADEMIC REQUEST FORM (LEVEL I AND II)  (4/16)

Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form. Deadlines and instructions can be found on the Office of the Provost's curriculum website.

Proposals for a NEW degree or center require notification in advance of this proposal. See the Office of the Provost's curriculum website for information.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

College of Forestry and Conservation

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGE REQUESTED

Retitle Master's of Science in Recreation Management to Master's of Science in Parks, Tourism and Recreation Management

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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☐ Resources included in the proposal are sufficient to adequately support the new program's library needs.

Provost:  

Signature  

Date 9/27/16

IV. TYPE OF PROPOSAL

Any additional required forms are listed after each type of proposal and must accompany this form.
Choose the M.S. in Recreation Management Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Management if you are interested in studying topics like recreation and tourism management, social, political and economic aspects of conservation, or wilderness, parks and protected area studies. As with all three of our master's degrees, you must be accepted to study with a faculty advisor before you can be admitted to our graduate programs. That faculty member will help you choose a plan of study to get the degree that fits you.

VIII. JUSTIFICATION

To more closely reflect the expertise of our faculty and to align with our undergraduate curriculum we are proposing to change our existing MS in Recreation Management to an MS in Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Management. We feel this change will better represent our faculty and allow them to bring in more MS students into the program.

IX. SUBMISSION

Submit a hard copy of this form with all required signatures to the Office of the Provost. Please also submit an electronic copy of this Word document, along with all other required BOR forms (in Word) to jasminezink.laine@msu.umt.edu

- After approval by the Provost, the proposal will be submitted to the Faculty Senate Office.
- After approval by the appropriate Curriculum Committee (ASCRC or Graduate Council), the full Faculty Senate must approve the proposal.
- Upon Faculty Senate approval, the Office of the Provost will submit the proposal to OCHE for the next possible OCHE/BOR meeting.
  - Note that BOR and internal UM deadlines require submission quite in advance of the BOR meeting.
- The Office of the Provost will notify the proposer once the change has been approved by OCHE/BOR.