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## GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AAAHC	Accreditation Agency for Ambulatory Health Care
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
ACE	American Council on Education
ACF	American Culinary Federation
ACG	Academic Competitive Grants
ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries
ACT	American College Testing
ACUHO-I	Association of College and University Housing Officers - International
ACUPCC	American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act and Accessibility Index
ADSUM	Alliance for Disability and Students at The University of Montana
AISS	American Indian Student Services
AITC	Academic Information Technology Committee
ALEKS	Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces
AP	Advanced Placement
ASCRC	Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASP	Academic Strategic Planning (Committee)
ASRN	Associate of Science (degree) in Registered Nursing
ASSET	Assessment of Skills for Successful Entry and Transfer
ASUM	Associated Students of The University of Montana
AT	Assistive Technology
AY	Academic Year
BBLMS	Blackboard Learning Management System
BCP-UM	Bitterroot College Program of The University of Montana
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BOR	Board of Regents
CAA	Corrective Action Agreement
CAPS	Counseling and Psychological Services
CARE	Condom Access for Responsible Encounters
CAS	College of Arts and Sciences
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CCAC	Climate Change Advisory Council
CDC	Campus Development Committee
CHC	Curry Health Center
CIRT	Critical Incident Response Team
CIS	Computing and Information Services
CITO	Chief Information Technology Officer
CLA	Collegiate Learning Assessment
CLEP	College Level Examination Program

## GLOSSARY

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COMPASS	Computer-adaptive Placement, Assessment, and Support System
COT	College of Technology
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CR	Campus Recreation
CSRDE	Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange
CUPA-HR	College and University Professional Association for Human Resources
DAAC	The Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee
DSS	Disability Services for Students
EASL	English as a Second Language
ECOS	Executive Committee of the (Faculty) Senate
EHRM	Environmental Health and Risk Management
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ENS	Emergency Notification System
EPC	Executive Planning Council
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (NSF Grant)
ES	Enrollment Services
FCI	Facilities Condition Index
FEC	Faculty Evaluation Committee
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFELP	Federal Family Education Loan Programs
FIGs	Freshmen Interest Groups
FISAP	Federal Fiscal Report and Application
FSSE	Faculty Survey of Student Engagement
FSSS	Foreign Student and Scholar Services
FTC	Farm to College
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GCC	Griz Card Center
GED	General Educational Development
GMAT	General Management Admission Test
GPA	Grade Point Average
GRE	Graduate Record Exam
GSA	Grizzly Scholarship Association
GSF	Gross Square Feet
HE	Health Enhancement
HHEC	Hamilton (Montana) Higher Education Center
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IB	International Baccalaureate
IBC	Institutional Bio-Safety Committee
ICR	Indirect Cost Recovery
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
IPR	Individual Performance Record
IRB	Institutional Review Board (for use of human subjects)

ISA	International Student Association
ISEP	International Student Exchange Program
KUFM	UM public broadcasting stations (TV and FM radio)
LAD	(Montana) Legislative Audit Division
LAS	Leadership, Achievement, and Service Award
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
GLBT	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (Lambda Alliance)
LRBP	Long Range Building Program
LSAT	Law School Admissions Test
MAT	Miller Analogies Test
MCA	Multi-Cultural Alliance
MCAT	Medical College Admissions Test
MCLL	Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures (Department of)
METNET	Montana Educational Telecommunications Network
MOLLI	The University of Montana Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
MPACT	Montana Partnering for Affordable College Tuition
MPEA	Montana Public Employee Association
MSHA	Montana Speech-Language-Hearing Association
MTCC	Montana Campus Compact
MUS	Montana University System
MUSSA	Montana University System Staff Associations
MUSWA	Montana University System Writing Assessment
NACADA	National Academic Advising Association
NACE	National Association of Colleges and Employers
NACUFS	National Association of College and University Food Services
NCBI	National Coalition Building Institute
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCUR	National Conference on Undergraduate Research
NICET	National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies
NIH	National Institute of Health
NISO	National Information Standards Organization
NSICP	National Study of Instructional Costs and Productivity
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement
OCE	Office for Civic Engagement
OCHE	Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
OCLC	computer library service and research organization
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OPBA	Office of Planning, Budgeting, and Analysis
ORSP	Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
PACE	Partnership for Comprehensive Equity (NSF ACHIEVE Agreement)
PD&T	Professional Development and Training
PiLOT	mathematics tutoring program (not an acronym)
PROs	Peers Reaching Out

## GLOSSARY

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PROT	Peer Review of Teaching (Mansfield Library)
RL	Residence Life Office
ROSNA	Research Opportunities in Science for Native Americans
RTF	Retention Task Force
SAAC	Student Affairs Assessment Council
SAIL	Student Affairs Immersion Learning Program
SAIT	Student Affairs Information Technology
SAM	Strategic Assessment Model
SARC	Student Assault Resource Center (in Curry Health Center)
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SCH	Student Credit Hour
SCT	Science and Computing Technology
SEC	Student Evaluation Committee (for faculty review)
SEVIS	The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SILD	Student Involvement and Leadership Development
SMART	Science Mathematics Assess to Retain Talent (Program)
SOS	Self Over Substance
SPBC	Strategic and Budget Planning Committee
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TEACH	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (Grant)
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TRIO-SSS	A set of federal programs for Student Support Services
UC	University Center
UDS	University Dining Services
UDWPA	Upper Division Writing Proficiency Assessment
UFA	University Faculty Association
UM	The University of Montana
UMCUR	UM Conference on Undergraduate Research
UMDW	The University of Montana Data Warehouse
UMF	University of Montana Foundation
VPRD	Vice President for Research and Development
VPSA	Vice President for Student Affairs
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WPA	(Upper Division) Writing Proficiency Assessment