



## MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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EDUCATION & LOCAL GOV'T  
June 13, 2011  
Room 102, Capitol Bldg., Helena  
**EXHIBIT 19**

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Dear Chairman Hawks and Members of the ELG  
Committee:

I made one error in my presentation that I would like to correct promptly. Attached is a sheet with the tuition changes for each of the campuses, including in towns and campuses near many of you. You will recall that I used the words "per year" in describing the dollar amount of tuition increases. That was incorrect. The increases are per semester. I apologize for the error!

Thank you for the opportunity to share MUS information, priorities, and projects with the committee.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheila".

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**PROPOSED RESIDENT TUITION INCREASES (PER SEMESTER)**

	Approved		%	Proposed		%
	FY11	FY12		FY13	Increase	
<b>Four-Year Campuses</b>						
MSU-Bozeman	2418.00	2538.90	5.00%	2665.85	5.00%	
MSU-Billings	1993.80	2093.49	5.00%	2198.16	5.00%	
MSU-Northern	1589.28	1668.74	5.00%	1752.18	5.00%	
UM-Missoula	1983.00	2082.15	5.00%	2186.26	5.00%	
Mt Tech of the UM	2230.80	2342.34	5.00%	2459.46	5.00%	
UM Western	1401.00	1471.05	5.00%	1544.60	5.00%	
<b>Two-year Campuses</b>						
Dawson CC	783.00	821.25	4.89%	821.25	0.00%	
Flathead Valley CC	1330.00	1358.00	2.11%			
Miles CC	1065.00	1155.00	8.45%	1185.00	2.60%	
Great Falls COT	1248.00	1248.00	0.00%	1248.00	0.00%	
Billings COT	1236.00	1236.00	0.00%	1236.00	0.00%	
Helena COT	1179.00	1179.00	0.00%	1179.00	0.00%	
Missoula COT	1129.80	1129.80	0.00%	1129.80	0.00%	
Mt Tech COT	1189.80	1189.80	0.00%	1189.80	0.00%	
Gallatin College	1188.00	1188.00	0.00%	1188.00	0.00%	