

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Policy Manual

CHAPTER I - DOCTRINE

SECTION 10: LEGAL BASIS AND AUTHORITY*

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LEGAL BASIS AND AUTHORITY FOR THE COLLEGE

Flathead Valley Community College was established in compliance with the provisions of Section 75-4416 of the Revised Codes of Montana, by vote of the qualified voters in Flathead County on April 1, 1967. Board of Trustees members were first elected on April 3, 1967.

Subsequently, as a result of an act of the Montana Legislature authorizing creation of a community college service region outside of an existing community college district, the Lincoln County Campus was established by a vote of the qualified electors.

Statutes governing the College are currently codified at Mont. Code Ann. §20-15-101, *et seq.*

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