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Office of the Provost

Dear Faculty,

We are looking forward to seeing you at Spring 2021 Commencement on Saturday, May 1. We will have two ceremonies on May 1, starting at 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM that will take place outdoors in Bobcat Stadium. Both ceremonies will be ticketed (no cost) events.

Please plan to attend your college's ceremony; this will be a special day for our students, their families and all of the university community. And of course, please remember to wear your regalia. The MSU Bookstore is a good place to start if you have questions regarding regalia.

This year, all attendees –including faculty– must [RSVP](#). Those who register by Friday, April 2 will receive one electronic ticket the week of commencement. To control the density and spacing of guests and attendees, only those who have tickets will be allowed to enter the stadium on the day of the event. Faculty are asked to attend only the ceremony in which their college is being recognized.

If you would like to attend, please register at the [Spring 2021 Commencement website](#) by April 2. The event will be live streamed for those not able to attend in person.

### **Morning Ceremony**

The Morning ceremony begins at 9:00 AM and celebrates candidates for graduation from the following colleges:

- College of Agriculture
- College of Arts & Architecture
- College of Letters & Science
- Gallatin College

### **Afternoon Ceremony**

The Afternoon ceremony begins at 1:30 PM and celebrates candidates for graduation from the following colleges:

- Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship
- College of Education, Health & Human Development
- Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering
- College of Nursing

Tickets will indicate the assigned arrival time as well as entrance gate. Everyone attending the event will be expected to arrive at their assigned time and proceed directly to their seat for the remainder of the event. Faculty will not line up together nor process by college, but will be seated together in a section especially designated for faculty. Social distancing and face masks will be required at all times in Bobcat Stadium. Additional information and details will be sent with your tickets the week prior to the ceremony.

Spring 2021 Commencement will be a joyful celebration and special opportunity to honor Montana State University's remarkable class of 2021 graduating students. We hope you are able to join us for this special event! As President Cruzado says, *"Commencement without faculty is like a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with no bread."*

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Dicomitis at 406-994-2810 or [krista.dicomitis@montana.edu](mailto:krista.dicomitis@montana.edu). The Registrar's Office will be sending additional information in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob".

**Dr. Robert L. Mokwa | Executive Vice President and Provost**  
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