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Dean McGovern is executive director of the Montana Campus Compact and assistant professor at The University of Montana.

A strong interest in creating value through education, service, and student engagement attracted Dr. McGovern to the university and to the Montana Campus Compact, which is committed to engaging college faculty, students, and alumni, in civic engagement activities.

He earned his doctoral degree in higher education administration and his master's degree in community health from The University of Montana. His baccalaureate degree in physiology came from Colorado State University.

Dr. McGovern's research, teaching, scholarship, and writing pertain to various topics in higher education and citizenship including academic leadership, service-learning, and civic engagement. He regularly presents and works with educators and nonprofits to help them dream, lead, communicate, and plan.

He and his wife, Amy, reside in beautiful Missoula, Montana, where they live, love, learn, and chase after their five children.