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ITEM 146-2703-R0310

Student Computer Fee Allocation; Montana State University-Billings

THAT

Consistent with the provisions of Board of Regents' policy 940.23, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University-Billings to expend Student Computer Fee funds for the following projects that exceed the local approval threshold:

- \$305,000 to purchase computer replacements for the MSU Billings eastern campus Information Commons, classrooms, and open student access machines in public areas
- \$350,000 for Virtual Desktop Interfaces for Online courses and a joint Telepresence classroom between the two campuses
- \$45,000 for student support for labs and classrooms
- \$40,000 for printers and printing supplies for student labs and classrooms.

Total = \$740,000

EXPLANATION:

Board of Regents' policy 940.23 requires Board approval of all purchases over \$25,000. The Student Computer Fee Committee, whose membership includes 50 percent students as required by Board policy, endorses this proposal.