

May 23-24, 2013

ITEM 159-2007-R0513

Authorization to Expend Student Equipment Fees, Montana State University-Bozeman

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University-Bozeman to expend Student Equipment Fee funds for upgrading University equipment. Total cost of the equipment purchases is \$1,047,077.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with Board of Regents Equipment Fee Policy 940.26, expenditure of Equipment Fees for projects in excess of \$25,000 requires authorization by the Board of Regents. Allocations were based on unanimous recommendations by the Equipment Fee Allocation Committee. The committee is comprised of faculty, students and administrators. The proposed purchases include the following:

Land Resources/Envir. Sci	Trimble GPS units	43,579
Architecture	CNC machine/ wood shop tools	41,400
Art	Ceramics, Printmaking, Sculpture	30,512
Film/Photo	HD Camcorder	33,716
Music	Band instruments	34,100
Education	Classroom equipment	44,006
Electrical/Computer Engineering	Oscilloscopes	102,500
Civil Engineering	Geotechnical lab equipment	31,658
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Lab classroom equipment	49,641
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Spectrofluorometer	27,720
Earth Science	Microscopes	41,494
Libraries	Google search appliance	66,000
Nursing	Simulation mannequins	143,118
Nursing	Skills/simulation lab enhancement	34,500
Info Technology Center	Smart podiums	283,133
KUSM	HD production equipment	40,000
	Total	\$1,047,077

ATTACHMENTS: None