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ITEM 178-2708-R0318

Request for authorization to expend student equipment fee allocation, Montana State University Billings

THAT

Board of Regents policy 940.26 requires Board approval of all purchases over \$25,000. ASMSUB has reviewed and endorsed this proposal. These updates/improvements directly benefit the University's students and their learning environment. The equipment will also provide a primary benefit to the educational programs.

EXPLANATION

Consistent with the provisions of Board of Regents policy 940.26, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University Billings to expend student equipment fee funds for the following projects that exceed the local approval threshold:

- **College of Arts & Sciences** - \$50,000: various art, music, and scientific equipment, including computer and video projection equipment;
- **City College** - \$140,000: various equipment for health sciences, auto, process plant, energy, and welding programs;
- **College of Allied Health Professions** – \$97,000: fitness, computer, athletic, and outdoor equipment for health and human performance and outdoor leadership programs;
- **College of Education** - \$7,000: equipment for film lectures, demonstrations, and other teaching activities; and
- **Human Performance, Residence Life and Library**– \$31,000: fitness equipment, learning space upgrades, and charging stations.

The estimated total is \$325,000.

ATTACHMENTS

None