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ITEM 127-2005-R0505 **Authorization to Expend 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 $192,700.

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. The proposed purchases include the following:

College/Dept.	Project	Amount
Arts & Architecture	Digital collaboration laboratory	100,000
Engineering	Wireless network access points	92,700
TOTAL		**$192,700**

Allocations were based on unanimous recommendations by the Equipment Allocation Committee. The committee is comprised of faculty, students, and administrators.