

July 8-9, 2008

**ITEM 140-2003-R0708 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 \$636,754.

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
Art	Equipment (kiln, saws, welder, etc)	\$46,657
Architecture	CNC cutters, cameras, projectors, etc	31,800
KUSM	Digital lighting package	35,000
BTC	Support for EPS classroom	38,294
Business	Laptops for classroom use	28,207
ECE	Equipment for new control systems lab	79,600
ITC	Smart Podiums	140,118
Nursing	Polycam enhancement package	97,752
Nursing	Simulation lab enhancement package	61,226
Registrar	Equipment for classrooms	30,000
Health Sciences	Upgrade video conference classroom	<u>48,100</u>
		\$636,754

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