

January 7, 2009

ITEM 142-1601-R0109

Authorization to Expend up to \$132,000 of Student Computer Fees; The University of Montana Western

THAT:

The Board of Regents authorizes The University of Montana Western to expend up to \$132,000 of Student Computer Fees for renewal and replacement of current computer labs, replacement of existing systems in classrooms, and student laptops.

EXPLANATION:

This expenditure will provide for renewal of two existing labs: a Wireless Lab in the Swysgood Technology Center and The Office Simulation Center. These labs are next in line in Western's Lab Renewal and Replacement Plan.

It will also provide \$15,200 for 8 Computer systems for Western's projector classrooms and \$25,200 to purchase 12 new laptops for students to check out from the Swysgood Technology Center. These expenditures have been approved by Montana Western's Computer Fee Committee which includes 50% students in the voting quorum.