

ITEM 147-2010-R0510**Authorization to Expend Student Equipment Fees; Montana State University****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 \$743,570.

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
Agriculture	Smart podiums – Animal Bioscience	\$ 50,307
KUSM	Equipment package for “Studio A”	35,730
Music	Concert grand piano and chimes	44,938
Chemical/Biol Eng.	Equipment for undergraduate lab	103,800
BTC	EPS classroom equipment	44,069
ITC	Maintain/replace smart podiums	217,496
Letters and Science	Equip classrooms w/internet, projectors	45,492
Earth Science	Bench-top equipment	64,438
Nursing	Interactive video enhancement	56,400
Nursing	Simulation lab enhancement	50,900
Registrar	Equipment for Registrar classrooms	30,000
		\$743,570

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