

September 19 – 20, 2012

ITEM 156-2009-R0912

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 \$878,943.

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:

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| KUSM | HD production equipment | \$40,000 |
| School of Art | Kiln/ceramics equipment | 32,817 |
| Film/Photography | Digital cinema capture platform | 32,868 |
| Technology Ed. | Printing System | 48,225 |
| Mechical/Ind Engin. | Instrumentation equipment | 72,828 |
| Extended University | EPS classroom equipment | 44,069 |
| ITC | Smart podiums in classrooms | 238,084 |
| Microbiology | Teaching lab autoclave | 43,300 |
| Cell Biology/Neuro | Human biology teaching lab equip. | 123,350 |
| Earth Sciences | Particle size analyzer | 67,902 |
| Nursing | Interactive video enhancement | 32,000 |
| Nursing | Simulation lab enhancement package | 73,500 |
| Registrar | Equipment for classrooms | <u>30,000</u> |
| | Total | \$ 878,943 |

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

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments