

November 21-22, 2013

INFORMATION ITEM

Roberts 218 and Wilson 1-138 Classroom Renovations; Montana State University

THAT

Under the auspices of its General Spending Authority for Capital Improvements to Campus Facilities, authorized by the 61st Legislature, MSU is proceeding with the remodel of classrooms in Roberts Hall and Wilson Hall for a total of \$200,000.

EXPLANATION

1. In meeting the educational, social and cultural expectations of the changing student demographic, the university is committed to capital renewal investments that modernize and improve its academic facilities.
 2. Modern teaching environments are critical to establishing opportunities to engage students and faculty, as well as promote recruitment and retention.
 3. MSU will update several classrooms in select academic building throughout the campus. The project will modernize and enhance existing registrar classroom spaces which will engage the campus community by creating modern learning environments for faculty and students
 4. The project includes renovating classroom in Roberts and Wilson Halls with new finishes, seating, lighting, and audio and video systems.
 5. This project will be funded from current unrestricted funds.
 6. This use of General Spending Authority will be tracked and reported on MSU's biannual report to the Board of Regents per BOR Policy 1003.7.
 7. MSU assures that no new or additional state funds will be requested for operations and maintenance of this existing facility as a result of this project.
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ATTACHMENTS

Board of Regents Policy: Physical Plant B Section 1003.7