

May 21-22, 2015

**ITEM 167-1905-R0515**

**Authorization to Expend Student Computer Fees – Helena College University of Montana**

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**THAT**

Helena College requests authorization to expend \$70,000 of the Computer Fees Fund to replace outdated lab computers.

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**EXPLANATION**

Helena College is requesting authorization to allocate up to \$70,000 dollars from the Computer Fees Fund to replace at least 42 older computers in the Donaldson and/or Airport campus computer labs due to the age of the computers and requirements of software. The College tries to maintain a 3 year rotation on computers.

This is NOT a new fee request; these are funds that have already been assessed.

Helena College offers many classes that utilize newer programs that require computers for delivery of class related material. Replacing these aging computers will benefit the student body and help raise the technology level of our classes to today's standards.

This request was presented to the Student Government Association, and the motion carried by the students to expend the funds on Monday, April 6, 2015.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1 – Request to SGA

Attachment #2 – SGA Minutes