

May 21-22, 2015

ITEM 167-2013-R0515

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 \$852,089.

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

<u>College/Department</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arts & Architecture-Film&Photo	Cameras and Accessories	67,281
Arts & Architecture-Music	Band/Orchestra Equipment	71,000
Arts & Architecture-Arch.	Lathe and Misc. Shop Equipment	65,730
Arts & Architecture-Art	Spray Booth System	50,000
Engineering-Mech & Industrial	FANUC Robot	71,258
Engineering-Civil	Robotic Total Station	51,070
Engineering-Mech & Industrial	Manual Lathe	26,000
Engineering-Mech & Industrial	Instron Motor Controller Upgrade	28,000
Letters & Science-Cell Bio & Neuro Sci	Stereomicroscopes/LED Light Source	28,250
Letters & Science-Chem & Bio Chem	Dichroism Spectrophotometer	96,500
Nursing	Simulation Manikin	30,000
ITC	Equipment Replacement Fund	45,000
	On-Demand Support of Class	
ITC	Equipment	182,000
KUSM	HD Video Equipment-2 nd of 3 year plan	40,000
	Total	\$852,089

ATTACHMENTS

None