

May 23-24, 2018

ITEM 179-2002-R0518

Request for authorization to expend Student Equipment Fees, Montana State University

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University to expend Student Equipment Fee funds for upgrading University equipment. Total cost of the equipment purchases is \$ 996,488.

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/Art	Blaau Gas Kiln	78,700
Arts & Arch./Film & Photo	Photography Studio Equipment & Camera	63,620
Arts & Architecture/Music	Instruments	49,515
Arts & Architecture/Arch.	Studio Work Stations & Equipment	71,360
EHHD/Education	Reid Hall Classroom Updates	27,175
EHHD/Health & Human Dev.	Treadmills for MSTL	36,000
Engineering/Electrical & Computer	Optics Lab	34,425
Engineering/Mech. & Industrial	Babyplast 610P Standard	52,989
Engineering/Civil	Benchtop Test System	62,239
Gallatin College	Welding Equipment	67,245
Letters & Science/Chem. & Biochem.	Mosquito Crystallization Robot	47,160
Letters & Science/Cell Bio. & Neuro.	Various Lab Equipment for Leon Johnson	69,874
Letters & Science/Earth Science	Various Cameras & Camera Accessories	27,686
UIT	Classroom Renovations	117,500
Nursing-Billings Campus	Videoconference Equipment	35,000
UIT	Laser Projector Upgrades	22,000
UIT	Repair/Replacement Supplies	40,000
UIT	On-demand Classroom Tech. Support	54,000
KUSM/Montana PBS	HD Video Server	40,000
	Total	\$ 996,488

ATTACHMENTS

None