

November 21-22, 2019

ITEM 185-1004-R1119

Request for Authorization to program and design for a Multi-Phase Renovation of Rankin Hall and to Complete a Portion of the Initial Renovation Phase; UM-Missoula

THAT

Consistent with the provisions of MCA 18-2-102, and Board of Regents Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes the University of Montana to proceed with programming and designing for a multi-phase renovation of Rankin Hall and to complete a portion of the initial renovation. The authorization provides authority for a total of \$500,000 for programming, design and initial renovation.

EXPLANATION

UM launched its broader S.E.A. Change Initiative – which stands for “Safe. Empowered. Accelerated.” – in spring 2019 to amplify its efforts to foster a safe environment for women that uniquely empowers all women to reach their full potential and accelerate them into careers of impact. Jeannette Rankin Hall, has been identified to serve as the future home of the S.E.A. Change initiative and other programming. The initial renovation for this program will include but is not limited to improving accessibility, adding new technology and upgrading classrooms.

The project is funded with private funds.
Governor’s consent is required.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Project description and budget