

March 11-12, 2021

ITEM 193-2004-R0321

Request for Authorization to Expend \$1,300,000 in General Spending Authority for Health and Human Development Research Lab Expansion; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to spend up to \$1,300,000 of MUS General Spending Authority (GSA) to expand and improve Health and Human Development (HHD) Research Labs across the Bozeman campus.

EXPLANATION

1. Montana State University requests authority to expend GSA to expand and renovate Health and Human Development lab spaces at the Bozeman campus.
 2. The department will improve lab spaces across campus due to increased enrollment and recent research grant awards, specifically for exercise and nutrition sciences, human performance and biomechanics.
 3. This request will allow a joint research program between the Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering and the College of Education, Health and Human Development to expand research pertaining to the Neuromuscular Biomechanics Laboratory, as well as provide flexibility for growing research within exercise and nutrition sciences.
 4. The expansion and renovations will be paid for using a combination of facilities maintenance account funds and (2nd) land grant funds.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Physical Plant B 1003.7