

May 17-18, 2023

ITEM 206-1604-R0523

Request for Authorization to construct a Sports and Activities Complex; University of Montana Western

THAT

The Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes the University of Montana Western to expend up to \$6,000,000 for construction of a Sports and Activities Complex.

This item is consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University System in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 1003.7, and consistent with MCA 20-25-302 (6)(a).

EXPLANATION

1. In March 2022, the BOR authorized UMW to accept a land donation and to enter into a lease with the UMW Foundation to construct a new Sports and Activities Complex on campus (Item 205-1604-R0323 and 205-1605-R0323)
 2. This complex will provide new space for all student athletes and related operations including a football field, training space, locker rooms, parking, vendor space, tail-gating space, and ancillary spaces. The complex will be available for sports camps, concerts, and other student activities that will promote student engagement. This project brings our fans and students together on our campus to help build a sense of community to watch or participate in sports activities.
 3. The complex will be located on 14 acres of undeveloped land which is contiguous to the southern corner of the campus behind the existing Bulldog Athletics and Recreation Center.
 4. The proposed project will be funded with non-state funds including gifts, donations, and in-kind contributions.
 5. Operations and maintenance funding will be transitioned from the current arrangement with Vigilante Stadium to the new complex and building fees.
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ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment #1: Physical Plant B 1003.7
- Attachment #2: Bulldog Stadium Drawing
- Attachment #3: Overall Site Plan Drawing