

November 15-16, 2007

ITEM 137-1001-R1107

**Authorization to Finalize the South Campus Master Plan; The University of Montana-Missoula**

**THAT:**

The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes The University of Montana-Missoula to finalize the South Campus Master Plan.

**EXPLANATION:**

In September 2006, the Board of Regents approved a request by The University of Montana-Missoula to develop a conceptual review for the south campus land owned by the University. In January of 2007, an 18 member committee made up of UM administrators, students, city, and neighborhood representatives was formed to conduct an in-depth review of the area as it relates to past and future uses. The committee has met every other week to become knowledgeable of the areas history, physical mass and characteristics, current uses, and potential future use based on recognized campus needs. An in-depth evaluation process has led to land use priorities and recommendations being identified. A presentation of the progress to date was made to the BOR in September 2007. With the approval of the South Campus Master Plan, the University of Montana-Missoula will have completed the last segment of a Master Plan as required for accreditation by the Northwest Association of Colleges and Schools.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

South Campus Master Plan