

May 29-30, 2008

ITEM 139-2701-R0508

Student Computer Fee Allocation; Montana State University-Billings

THAT

Consistent with the provisions of Board of Regents' policy 940.23, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University-Billings to expend Student Computer Fee funds for the following projects that exceed the local approval threshold:

- \$489,000 to purchase computer replacements for the MSU Billings eastern campus Information Commons and classrooms, MSU Billings western campus Information Commons and classrooms, and computers for open student access in public areas
- \$35,000 to replace multi-media classroom equipment in current classrooms
- \$45,000 for student support in labs and classrooms
- \$40,000 for printers and printing supplies in student labs and classrooms.

Total = \$609,000

EXPLANATION:

Board of Regents' policy 940.23 requires Board approval of all purchases over \$25,000. The Student Computer Fee Committee, whose membership includes 50 percent students as required by Board policy, endorses this proposal.