

September 25-26, 2008

**ITEM 140-2004-R0908      Authorization to Expend Computer Fees: Montana State University-Bozeman**

**THAT:**                      The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University-Bozeman to expend Student Computer Fee funds for the following projects. The total cost of purchases is \$543,090.

**EXPLANATION:**            In accordance with Board of Regents Computer Fee Policy 940.23, Expenditure of Computer Fees for projects in excess of \$25,000 requires authorization by the Board of Regents. The proposed purchases include the following:

<u>College / Department</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Education, Health & Human Development	Software & Hardware	\$51,553
Chemical & Biological Engineering	Software & Hardware in Computer Lab	42,799
Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	Software & Hardware including Servers	96,309
Modern Languages & Literatures	Software / Language Lab	66,929
Information Technology Center	Maintenance/Consumables	250,500
Information Technology Center	Expansion of Campus Wireless Network	35,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$543,090</b>

Allocations were based on unanimous recommendations by the Computer Allocation Committee. The Committee is comprised of faculty, students and administrators.