

September 24-25, 2009

ITEM 144-2006-R0909

**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 \$767,555.

**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:

<b><u>College / Department</u></b>	<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Music	Hardware & Software	\$31,898
Art	Hardware & Software	25,251
Film & Photography	Hardware & Software	31,813
Engineering	Hardware & Software	199,423
Letters & Science	Hardware & Software	84,127
Chemistry	Hardware & Software	27,583
Earth Sciences	Hardware & Software	35,460
Information Technology	Hardware & Software	35,000
Information Technology-Global Labs	Hardware, Software & Supplies	270,000
Libraries	Hardware & Software	27,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$767,555</b>

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