

ITEM 152-2007-R0911

Authorization to Expend Student Equipment Fees; Montana State University-Bozeman

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University-Bozeman to expend Student Equipment Fee funds for upgrading University equipment. Total cost of the equipment purchases is \$956,586.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with Board of Regents Equipment Fee Policy 940.26, expenditure of Equipment Fees for projects in excess of \$25,000 requires authorization by the Board of Regents. The proposed purchases include the following:

College of Agriculture	GPS equipment	26,255
KUSM	HD production equipment	40,000
Film/Photography	Cameras, tripods, cases, etc.	34,208
Health/Human Development	Metabolic measurement system	26,000
Computer Science	Humanoid robots	66,956
Civil Engineering	Mechanics lab equipment	80,111
Electrical/Computer Engineering	Power analyzers	64,064
College of Letters and Science	Equipment for seven classrooms	32,863
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Equipment for biochemistry lab	33,100
Earth Science	Geology/paleontology lab equipment	54,559
Cell Biology/Neuroscience	Equipment for student labs	47,200
Nursing	Interactive video enhancement	154,000
Registrar	Equipment for Registrar classrooms	30,000
Extended University	EPS classroom equipment	44,069
ITC	Smart podiums for classrooms	<u>223,201</u>
	TOTAL	\$956,586

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

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments