

January 8, 2013

ITEM # 158-1902-R0113

Authorization to Expend Student Computer Technology Fees; Helena College University of Montana

THAT

The Board of Regents authorizes, in accordance with Montana University System Policy 940.23, the expenditure of up to \$30,000 of previously collected student computer technology fees for the purchase of 25 classroom/lab replacement computers for student use.

EXPLANATION

Helena College purchases classroom/lab computers twice a year as part of our rotation schedule to keep our student use computers at no more than three years old.

Helena College offers many classes that utilize newer programs that require current computer technology for delivery of class related material. Replacing these aging computers will benefit the student body and help raise the technology level of our classes to today's standards.

The computers taken out of the labs will be used to replace other aged and/or failed computers around the campus on an as needed basis.

Helena College Student Senate has approved this purchase – the meeting minutes are attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Attachment: Student Senate Minutes