

May 22-23, 2014

ITEM 163-2004-R0514

Authorization to Expend Student Equipment Fees: Montana State University

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University to expend Student Equipment Fee funds for upgrading University equipment. Total cost of the equipment purchases is \$1,090,626.

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

<u>College/Department</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arts & Architecture-Music	Band Instruments/Equipment	63,024
Arts & Architecture-Music	Instrumental/Choral Equipment	37,070
Arts & Architecture-Film&Photo	Photo Enlargers	67,613
Arts & Architecture-Art	Kiln Equipment/Installation	38,200
Arts & Architecture-Architecture	Work Stations/Shop Equip.	32,800
Engineering-Chem/Biochem	Tank Reactor	61,000
Engineering-Mech & Industrial	CNC/Manual Combo Lathe	29,215
Engineering-Mech & Industrial	Desktop 3D Printers	26,997
Engineering-Chem/Biochem	Continuous Flow Analyzer	47,000
Letters & Science-Earth Science	Ground Penetrating Radar	51,823
Letters & Science-Cell Bio & Neuro Sci	DMIL Inverted Fluorescence Microscope	30,448
Letters & Science-Cell Bio & Neuro Sci	Five Microinjecting Setups	32,600
Libraries	Media Surfer Kiosk	30,240
Nursing	Simjunior Mannequins	62,877
Nursing	SimBaby Mannequin	79,770
Nursing	Student Auscultation Mannequin	26,930
Extended University	Instructional Video Conf Equip/Maintenance	31,318
ITC	Smart Podiums/Maintenance	301,701
KUSM	HD Production Equipment	40,000

Total **\$1,090,626**

ATTACHMENTS

None