

January 6, 2015

**ITEM 166-2701-R0115**

**Expend Student Equipment Fee Allocation; Montana State University Billings**

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**THAT**

Consistent with the provisions of Board of Regents' policy 940.26, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University Billings to expend Student Equipment Fee funds for the following projects that exceed the local approval threshold:

- College of Arts & Sciences - \$70,000 – various art and scientific equipment, including computer and video projection equipment.
- City College - \$200,000 – various equipment items for health sciences, welding, process plant, energy, drafting, diesel, construction, and computer technology programs.
- College of Allied Health Professions – \$20,000 – challenge course, computer and outdoor equipment for health and human performance and outdoor leadership programs.
- College of Education - \$7,000 – computer and video equipment for classroom presentations.
- Other academic areas – \$56,500 – athletic training and gym equipment, health science training equipment, and computer equipment.

Reserve fund - \$112,500 – establish a reserve fund of 25% of prior year equipment fee revenue to be expended for repair and replacement of previously purchased equipment.

Total - \$466,000

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**EXPLANATION**

Board of Regent's policy 940.26 requires Board approval of all purchases over \$25,000. ASMSUB has reviewed and endorsed this proposal. These updates/improvements directly benefit the University students and their learning environment. The equipment will provide a primary benefit to the educational programs.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

No attachments