

July 18-19, 2016

**ITEM 172-1901-R0716**

**Authorization to Expend Student Computer Fees; Helena College**

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**THAT**

Helena College requests authorization to expend \$105,000 of the Computer Fees Fund to replace outdated instructional computers.

- \$30,000 to replace computers in student classrooms and labs. (estimated 40 desktop computers)
  - \$75,000 to replace computers used by Faculty for classroom preparation and presentation. (estimated 35 laptops)
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**EXPLANATION**

Helena College offers many classes that utilize educational materials that require computers for classroom delivery. The classroom and lab computers scheduled for replacement have been in use for three years. The faculty computers have been in use for four years. Replacing these aging computers will benefit the student body and help raise the technology level of our classrooms and labs to today's standards.

In accordance with Montana University System Policy 940.23, this plan was developed with student input and was approved by student leadership.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None